COMMENT OF

THE DAY

Rice Schemes

HE Hongkong Civio

Association has again

come forward with its views

on Government's rice policy

and there is much in the

statement worthy of care.

ful study by all who are

interested in the problem of

ensuring a continuous

supply of this commodity to

consumers in the Colony a.

the most equitable rates. it

will be recalled that Govern

ment issued a stalement on

its policy last week which

was largely concerned with

putting the record straight

as far as recent prices

cerned without adequatery

replying to suggestions for

schemes. Governments

attitude appears to be that

criticisms made of the new

proposals are jargely invalid

since they "are not always

based on a full appreciation

of the facts". In short, they

attempt to place their

posicies above criticism by

all but the expert lew. This

somewhat peaantic attitude

to take. Vigitant members

of the community are fully

entitied to express their

views without being con-

sidered unduly censorious.

principle it is wrong to hand

over the rice trade to a

the present rice-importing

monopolies stems largely

from the fact that abuses of

some kind or another—such

individuals composing the

monopoly to maintain high

prices or some other racket

of an obnoxious nature-

are theoretically possible

and that the best means of

avoiding them are to

eliminate the conditions

under which these malprac-

tices are possible; in the

case of the rice importation

acheme, to throw open this

trade to a wider circle of

merchants. It is no argu-

ment to justify the present

policy of approving only 29

importers to state that in

1940 there were only 18

importers and that during

1951 and 1953 only 13 firms

engaged consistently in the

course, some reductions are

trade on any scale.

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# Hammarskjold Visit: SUCCESS or FAILURE?

# Observers Uneasy Over Early Ending Of Talks

By D.R. Mankekar, an Editor of th Times of India

Peking, Jan. 9. The United Nations Secretary General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, went sightseeing in Peking today with the outcome of his mission on behalf of imprisoned Americans apparently decided.

He is due to have a fourth meeting on Monday afternoon with Premier Chou En-lai, but it was described as no more than a formal winding up session, indicating that no further conclusions were to be expected. Speculation on the result of the talks was divided.

Mr Hammarskjold and Premier Chou will meet for the last time at 3 p.m. on Monday. At 5.30 p.m. Mr Hammarskjold will attend a farewell party at the Swedish Embassy. He will leave by plane at 7 a.m. on Tuesday for Canton, Hongkong and New York.

since only a lew know the that the final meeting here coul talks hopeless and decided to ton he U.N. Steretery-General intricacies and complexities of the rice traue in the not last long and no sign was return. for heaming that it would be Colony, the majority of more than a formality.

> Hongkong. At the border they on spy charges. will waik across a small bridge into the British Crewn Colony and motor into Hongkong.

#### UNEASY COMMENT

The announcement that the charges five hours on Saturday. sightsceing excursion.

and their observations and suggestions deserve the among observers over the fact attention of the authorities THE whole point of the seven to 10 days. criticism made of the new

(United Nations Headquarters in in New York had no idea that the meetings had been cut short. Informants there said merchants. This is in no be in Peking about five days sense a castigation of the and the skimpy reports from Peking indicated the mission individuals who compose was running close to schedule.) United Press.

Observers agreed that the wind-up of the talks at this time might either mean that

The schedule made it plain | Hammarskjold had found his | in favour of any recommenda-

At the outset, Mr Chou made

#### LITTLE DOUBT

Little doubt was seen here that Mr Chou brought up with Mr Hammarskjold such lisues as that thousands of talks would end on Monday Chinese captured in the Korean followed a session of more than war were impressed into Chiang Kai-shek's forces, that Hammarskjold dielded to use Americans inspired and carried the intervening Sunday for a out spy activity against the Chinese mainland, that Some uneasy comment arose Chinese students, were detained in the United States, that China that the talks were ending so was being denied a rightful seat

small privileged group of Hammarskjold had intended to express views specifically on the possibility was seen that the talks came to an abrupt close.—

Washington, Jan. 9. U.S. delegate to the United Nathe U.N. mission had proved tions, said today he believed a brilliant success or that Mr the U.S. would "feel strongly"

They had been ex- in the United Nations, and that pecied by semu quarters to last the Americans committed provocative acts in bolstering up the Chiang 'regime on Formosa through military guarantees. If Mr Hammarskjold found himself unable to discuss or

> U.S. REACTION Senator John Sparkman, "

# The Pope: May Never Resume Full Activity

Vatican City, Jan. 9. Pope Pius XII has passed immediate danger but he may never again be able to resume full activity, Vatican sources said tonight.

The sources gave that opinion of the Pope's condition five weeks and three days after the 78-year-old Pontiff had frightening brush with death. The Pope overcame the December 2 collapse, but it left

him in a weakened state to face

the most critical winter of his 16-year reign. The Pope's heart and lungs the final assessment the are still in excellent condition most important considera- and most of the five doctors who tion is whether the new have been treating him believe scheme will be successful in he can live many more years

bringing rice to the con- provided he limits his activity. 'NO REST' sumer at the lowest possible But, the Pope has made it price. The Civic Associa-; clear that for him there is no tion contends that there have been no unnouncements of in his case is that he always inany price fall as yet on the sists on carrying out Church local market and that rice duties even when his doctors still sells here at \$20-\$30 a constantly caution "more rest i

'picul above the Macno price. | essential." None of the doctors will offer Theoretically rice smuggling is therefore still a pay- a prognosis on the Pope. They ing proposition. We are also note the steady, slow improveinclined to agree that rice ment, holted several times but prices in Hongkong are 38 days. But they always likely to remain among the caution that he will be 79-year highest in the world under old on March 12 and he is still the new system though, of weak.

GETS UP LATER

likely. Government would be wise to cast around for alsory to name new Cardinals. Informants said he probably will make possible more would not be able to do so be-

### Reds Bomb Tachen

Taipel, Jan. 10. Twelve Chinese Communist planes bombed and strafed Nationalist - held Tachen Island, off the South Cheklang coast, for two hours this morning. according to an official Nationalist Government announcement.

No details are as yet avaliable, but nouncement id the valuers were \_A-11's and that the attack lasted from 0500 to 0800, local time,-

BOMB OUTRAGE IN

Mr Dag Hammarskjold, makes in the case of the 11 U.S. airmen. Senator Sparkman also said

no secret of his intention of dis- the success or failure of Mr The United Nations party was cussing with Mr Hammarskjold Hammarskjold's efforts to win scheduled to stop overnight at "ell pertinent questions" while the release of the men from a Canton in South China and leave arguing for the just fication of Chinese Communist prison "may carly Wednesday by train for the conviction of 11 Americans be a considerable test of the effectiveness of the U.N." The Senate Republican leader,

Mr William Knowlend, said tonight he still favoured a blockade of Communist China to force the release of the imprisoned American airmen. He told television audience, however, that he would not press his demand until the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr Hammarskjold, repor et on his talks with Chinese Communist leaders.

The Party | |coder refused | to commit himself on a bill to be introduced by Senator Joseph McCarthy to cut off all U.S. ala to eny nation shipping materials. to Communist China unless the Chines: freed the U.S. servletmen. Senator Knowland said he whated to see the bill and "cansult with the Administration" before taking a stand. He said he had opposed trading in "strategic materials" with the Chinese while there was a danger of further aggression from the Communist world. CHINA'S ATTACK

Tokyo, Jan. 9. Communist China accused tho United Stales today of using what it called "empty blackmail" in an attempt to free 11 American airmen imprisoned in China as spics.

A Radio Peking broadcast. monitored in Tokyo, said the blackmail was veiled in threats by the U.S. to use direct action unless the airmen were freed. The radio quoted the People's Dally, Chinese Government mouthplece, in denouncing the United States.

This blast came in the midst of attempts by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Hammarskjold to free the convicted men.

Peking Radio reported that Ching Yuan-chung, who was not identified, wrote in the People's Daily that there historic precedent for direct action by the United States touring Israel, was today reportagainst China.

SAD STATE

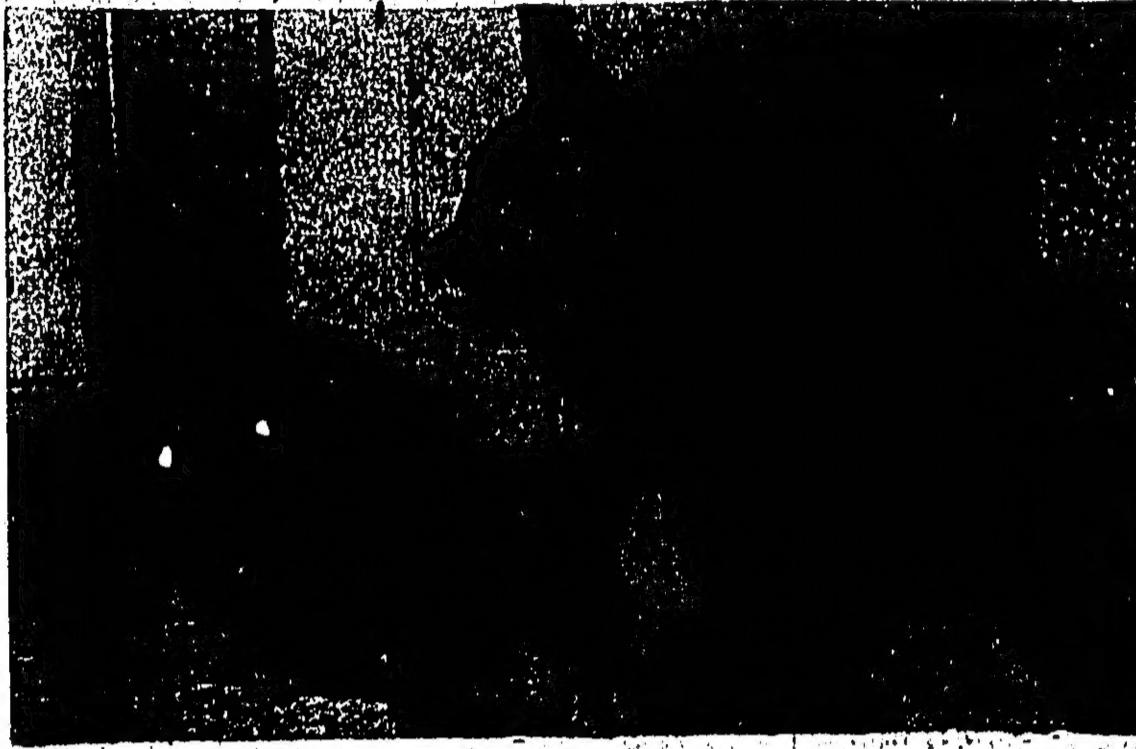
The Communist writer, however, said that this "overlooks the fact that the Chiang Kai- she considered absence of sex shek group which permitted the Americans to rule the roost in Ching has been thrown out.". "The sad state of U.S. troops in the stampede south from the made her shake hands with all

forgotten also, ... exis.a" said the writer, "if the she would "rick being os racised American aggressors want to by every Israeli man for the rest make war on the Chinese people. of her visit here," but she must It is the precedent of Hiller, eay that sex equality in Israel Tojo and the Korean war."- "obtains only in theory, not in United Press.

An unidentified man tossed a hand grenade among a cinema audience here

tonight killing two women and injuring 40 other people, some seriously.

# Bambi Chums Up With Puss



young deer that was left by its mother in the Autumn is now quite at home in the horse of a forester, and his wife, living at Funen. Denmark. Bambi, who wears a sma, bell on a collar, is allowed to so wherever he likes. He sometimes wanders into the forest, but always returns. Bambi's companion is "Mis" the cat .- London Express,

£700 Stolen: £28,00 Saved

### Armed Africans In Bold Daylight Holdup

Kampala, Jam 9. Armed Africans yesterday staged a bold daylight held-up of a lorry carrying: £35,000. They were truntened away by a passing motorist after taking only 2700.

lorry, carrying money intended to buy colten . from . African farmers, was ambushed on the main road from Jinja to Kamuli, north-east of

The Africans drove a calcon car cut of the bush bordering the road and two of the five men, who jumped out of it, fired shots from pistois. They grabbed a shotgun from a man in the lorry cab. The private motorist

approached while they were transferring money bags to the car. The robbers dropped some of the money, driving

off with only about £700 in coins. The saloon car was later

found abandoned .- Reuter.

### Dr Edith, MP Shocked The Villagers

Tel-Aviv, Jan. 9. Dr Edith Summerskill, British Member of Parliament who is ed to have shocked the people of a remote Israeli village by the unconventional way, she registered a protest against what

Reports said she led the head-

man's newly married daughterm-www. aroun the women's quarters into the village square, and Yalu River has certainly been the assembled men presentvillage leaders and dignitaries. "Historical precedent certainly | Dr Summerskill said la er that practice."-Reuter.

Ancona, Italy, Jan. 9.

Thermometer Drops Below Shiver Point'

Brrr .... Hongkong really shivered this morning. The minimum ground temperature drapped to 35 degrees. F' and on the heights of the peak, ice formed in the bitter wind.

If that ground temperature sounds low, you may be surprised to know that Iva not the lowest on record in the Colony. On Jamuary 18, 1893, the atmospheric minimum was 32 degrees!

The minimum aimospheric temperature last night was 40.1 degrees.

A Hongkong resident, Mr A. S. Abbott of Lugard Road phoned the China Mail this morning to say that he left a tub of water outside his. house last hight and at 7.30 a.m. it had a coating of 1/16th of an inch of ice.

### 'The First Time'

"I've been 30 years in Hongkong and it's the first time I've seen such a thing," he added.

Two days ago there was a ground frost at Fanling, Hongkong weathermen reperted teday. ...

### And In London . . .

London, Jan. 9. Londoners saw the sun today for the first time this

But it did not warm their chilled bones. Temperatures remained near freezing point

## Helen Keller Plans To 'Retire'

New York, Jan. 9. Helen Keller, who for more han 50 years has made her own blindness a beacon of hope for people less handicapped than she, said to ay that she planne to retire soon as America "Ambassador", to the world's

Her 75th birthday June 27 has been set by Miss Keller as from her travelling post with the American Foundation for Overseas Blind, for which she has circled the globe five times.

in February Miss Relier is due to set out on her last trip sbroad. It will be a 40 000-mile tour by plane, train and car to help Asla's blind people.

Another Fire! 15 Huts Burnt

Fifteen wooden huts were destroyed at 10 o'clock this morning when a fire broke out at Section 8, Chai wan Resettlement area.

Aport from destroying these hute, the fire also started a bush

In all, one quarter of a square mile of land was razed by the fire, which burned for nearly an hour before it was put out by the Fire Briggde.

There were no casualties in this 'fire. Police are investigating the cause.

### 100 Huts Burnt In Macao Fire

Macao, Jan. 10. More than 100 huts were destroyed and several hundred people rendered homeless when a fire broke out at 5 s.m. this morning 86 Chengchow, in the nor hern part of Macao. The majority of dwellings in the Chengchow scotor are wooden huts .--

Sha Wan New Village fire yesterday have already been given two meals by the Social Welfara Office at the Maple Street Welfare Centre. The 3,000 odd victimal received one meal yesterdan at 5 p.m. and enother this morning at 9. They will receive mother meal today at 4.80 p.m. The 3,420 persons computeing 852 - families have been given temporary sheller at the Maple

Street Centre. The cause of last night's fire is still under investigation. Twelve persons were injured in the fire, and two of these were firemen, who suffered from burns received while Aghting

### **Government Signs** Corrected

The road surface warning 'Halt-Majoh Road Ahead' at the junction of Canton and Salisbury Roads and the inecription "Pollos Visiting Book" on a box in Carnavon Road have been corrected since the publication of the spelling mistakes in Saturday's China Mail.

66 This

in "the "dow thirties"

(Fahrenheit), the Air Minis-

The Royal Observa-

fresh

tory today forecast-

Northerly winds and

said, it would become

very cold this evening.

Britain's lowest tempera-

ture today .- 27 degrees

Fahrenheit—was recorded at

Hurn, - near Southampton.

In the West Country and in

Wales the temperatures were

in the forties.—Reuter.

try reported.

'Very Cold'

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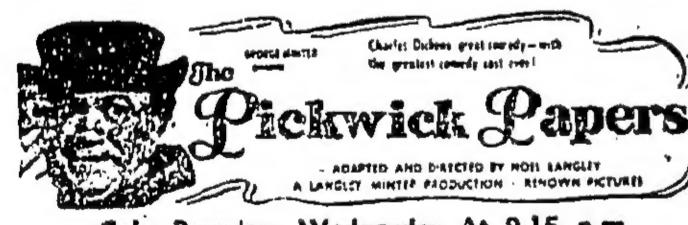
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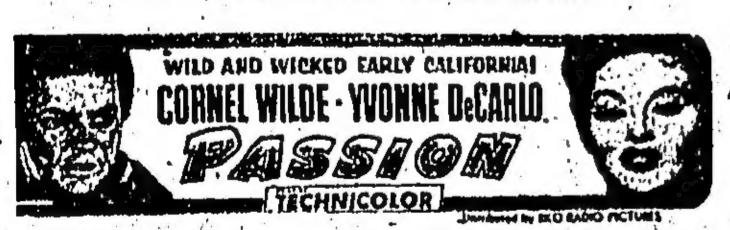


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# ENGSPRINGES WESTERN LONG SHOT



Herr Oskar Schlitter, the German Charge d'Affaires in London, with Frau Dalay Schlitter. Herr Schlitter has been recalled to Bonn by Dr Adenauer following "an alleged indiscretion by a member of his family." It had been reported a few days ago that Brau Datsy Schlitter told friends she and her husband were living in an enemy country and could not trust their English friends.-Express Photo.

# Careful Plan Needed Asia For

Washington, Jan. 9.

Mr Harold E. Stassen, Foreign Operations of the Northern ball of their Administration Director, said here on Sunday country, the Geneva settlement night that the vast untapped potential of Asia French are optimistic about the demanded a long-range perspective and carefully future. thought-out plans "numbered not in months but rife with indecision, intrigues. in years.'

I believe, sinvolve a moderate, time. programme of Governmental assistance and reasonable loans. especially in the initial stages of developments,"

Mr. Sas.en added: "Private financial support originating both in the nations of Asia and from inchrictly developed fertigasources must be channelled into the area at an increasing rate.

the work would have to be Presse.

He went on: "Such plans must, 'spread over a longer period of

SELF-HELP "Inasmuch as these are essentially programmes o cconomic self-help, initiative for bringing this plan to fruition can only come from the Asian people themselves," said Mr Stas-

"I carnestly hope these nations in Europe whose recovery was Thi dy, there mus be expanded helped effectively by a coprogrammes to rally mankind's operative effort will see their great resources of knowledge way to joining the United States in creating a clearing house of Mr Stassen went on to say co-operation—a concerted and that the programmes envisaged common plan of action between for Asia would not require the the industrially advanced free vast sums that were needed in matiens end the free peoples of Europe. On the other hand, Asia," he concluded.—France-

SHOWING



To-morrow: "THOSE REDHEADS FROM SEATTLE"

South Vietnam From Reds TOO HIGH'

By Gene D. Symonds

Saigon, Jan. 9.

completely re-

organise the army using Ameri-

can training methods and indoctrinated with the idea f

serving the people rather than

Preliminary agreement be-

tween Gen. Collins and Gen.

Paul Ely, French Commander-

im-Chief, hes set the size of the

The Victnamese flercely but

The final size will depend on

helplessly object to the low

RETURNING SUPPLIES

It has been mostly busy

with getting military sup-

plies back to South Vietnam

from the Northern areas

which must be returned to

Thirdly, a large scale military

and economic aid programme

for the Vicinam government. A

figure of \$300,000,000 for 1955 is

anticipated with an initial re-

quest of \$500,000,000 from Con-

gress to take care of any cuts by

COMING !!!

that body.--United Press.

the Communists in May.

army at less than

Most American military and diplomatic officials here today think the West is backing a long shot in the fight to save South Vietnam from Communist grasp.

But though they know the odds are long, none of them thinks that an effort should not be made for in their opinion the price of failure is too high.

"Whether we like it or not, we've got our money on this long shot," a high officer told me, "and if we lost here I honestly believe we've lost Asia."

brought in.

Secondly,

exploiting them.

There are many men-dip-| for Diem, Furthermore there is lomatic and, military-in the a small but influential American American missions who are ex- group which would like to see tremely bitter about the slow- Diem dumped and a stronger ness of American action in man probably a military man making on all-out effort.

THE LINE Said one officer with years of experience in fighting "Washington Communists: won't make up its mind where to draw the line but I do...the 17th Parallel. And we should be ready to fight if they cross it,"

There are few informed officials here who feel that the Reds would not win if the all-Victnam elections scheduled for 18 months from now were held

It is possible in this refugee frow much Congress sutherizes. military and political jammed So far the American military capital to find every degree of mission has made little progress human outlook from abject along these lines. pessimism to coaring optimism.

The French group, low in morale and reduced in influence by seven cripping years of war and the Geneva settlement, are generally pessimistic. But American officials report that on the whole except from some levels the French have been co-

operating fully. Vietnamese officials' nationalistic emotions danned by the loss

Unfortunately Salgon today is confusion, bitterness and feuds. But behind the confusion lies one stark fact and monumental problem posed by the fact.

UNDERGROUND CONTROL The fact: underground organizations Communist control about 50 per cent of the country.

The problem: to break this control and get the support of the people behind the government before the all-Vietnam elections in the summer of 1958.

The main bottleneck right now seems to be the lack of an. overall American plan of action. tying together the actions of all three groups and the different missiono, . There is hope that this will be rectified when General J. Lawton Colling. President Elsenhower's special envoy, retuins to Washington to report some time next month.
BROAD POLICY

But discussions with key members of his walk, the American Embassy and Victnámese and Prench leaders who have conferred with him indicated his broad policy recommendstions will include:

Firstly, throw the full and continuing support of the United States behind the still weak government of Ngo Dinh Diem, President of the Council of Ministers. This means supporting Diem in breaking down the influence of the various religious and military, groups which are plotting and intriguing against him.

Questions as to why the United States picked Diem and ascetic retiring bachelor who bred been out of public life ; for 15 years or more bring relorts of "no comment" from American officials.

Some Viginameso leaders privotely admit they do not care

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Charles Dickon's Jean Simmons - John Mills

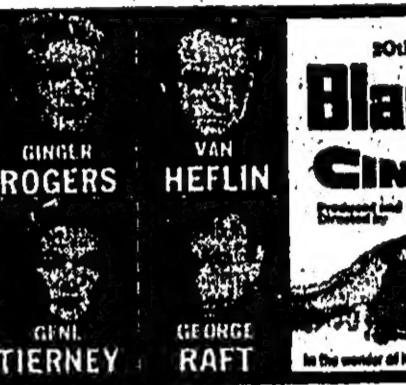
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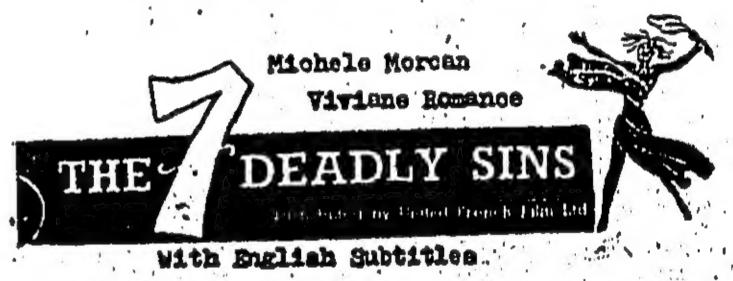




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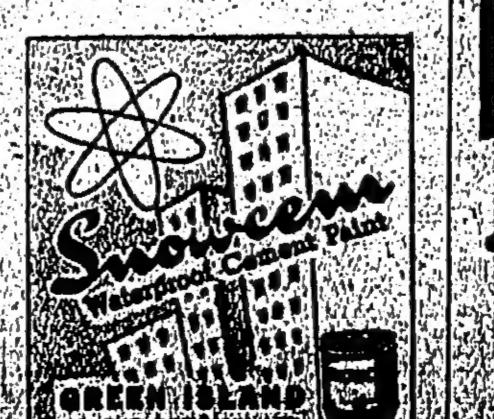
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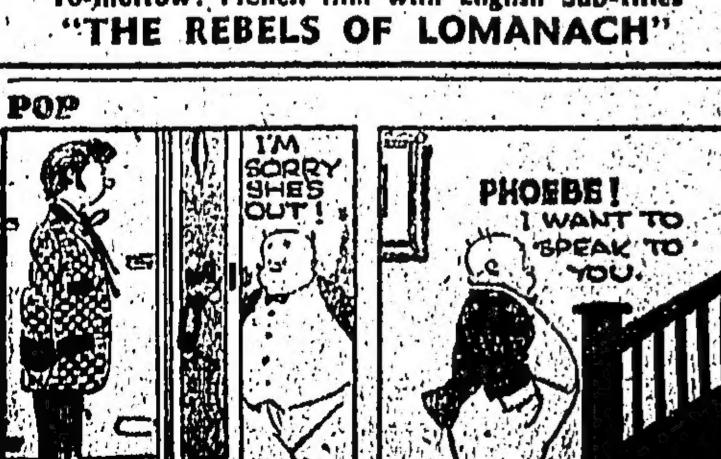
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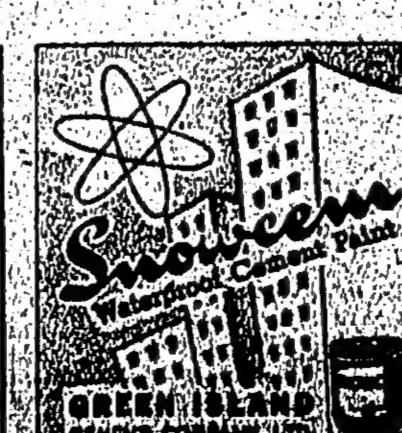






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# EISENHOWER'S PROGRAMME



PRESIDENT EINAUDI

## MR FRANCE TO MEET ITALIAN PRESIDENT

Positano, Southern Italy, Jan. 10.

first honorary citizen of this little resort on the Gulf of Salerno -M. Pierre Mendes-France. the French Premier flies to Naples today to meet the first citizen of Italy, President Luigi Einaudi.

After lunch at the President's summer vids above Napics, M. Menues-France and his wife will drive to Rome where his official visit begins tomorrow.

The French Premier was presented with a 20-inch bronze i key to Positane I. s; night at the gress may not vote along party end of a rainy three-day holiday lines there are other lines on

Mendes-France will s'ay at the aggressively do so. Farnese Palace, the French Em-

#### AMBITIOUS PLAN Illa first talk tomorrow

will be with Signor Ezlo Vanoni, Budget Minister and author of an ambitious plan to create four million new Jobs in Italy in the next ten years, and to transform the nution's industry.

Signor Vanconi will explore with M. Mendes-France the chances of increasing French investment in Italy.

During the rest of the day and for most of Wednesday M. Merkies-France will discuss a Roosevelt and Trumen. wide range of problems with 3. Spenders and economisers-Signor Mario Scelba, the Italian according to the relative attrac-Promier, and Piefessor Gadiano tions of a balanced budget and a Martino, Foreign Minister. One aim of M. Mendes-France's Rome visit, it production pool plan before he ness or Federal invasion of State

Baden on Friday.

# Support Needed On Defence & Foreign Issues

By Paul Scott Rankine

Washington, Jan. 9.
President Eisenhower's chances of putting

through his vast legislative programme will depend upon his capacity to build up, not one but a series of frequently changing coalitions in the new opposition controlled Congress.

The reception of the President's State of the Union message and other factors make it clear this Congress will not divide along the routine Democratic-Republican party lines in debating his some 30 foreign and domestic measures.

Such factors are a genuine enthusiasm for bipartisanship in matters of national security. The narrowness of the margin through which the Democrats control Congress and the very great personal popularity of the President amongst all the voters.

Democratic Congress in 1929-33, or of Democratic President Truman who had a Republican Congress throughout 1947-49.

## BETTER DISCIPLINE

During both those periods opposition was more partisan. Better disciplined party majorities used the situation more or less openly as a build-up for the Party's capture of the White House at the approaching presidential elections.

But though the present Conwhich they can divide and In Rome, M and Madame ever indication is they will

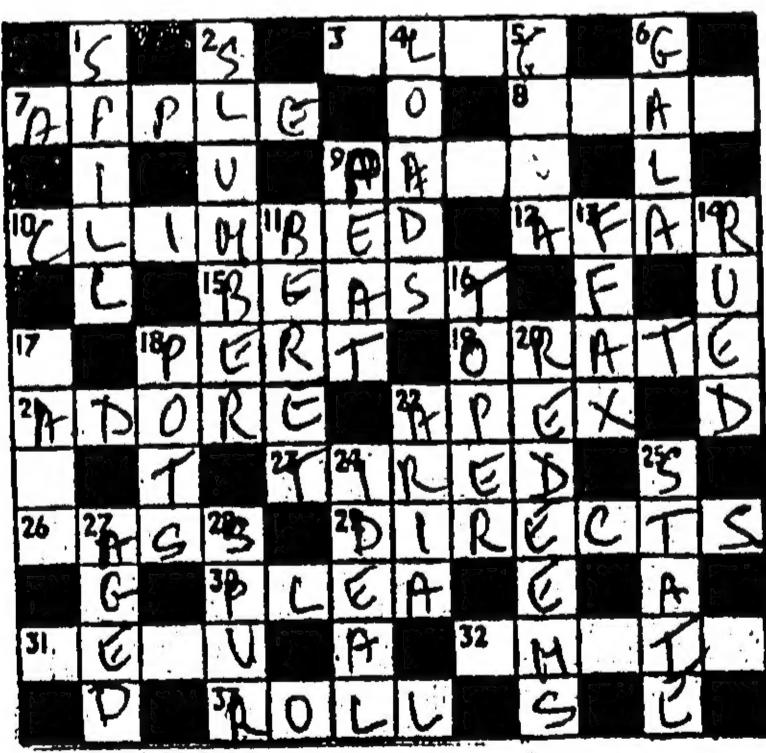
> The lines on which the Presideal's programme is expected to divide the new Congress are be-

> 1. Free traders and protectionists - according to practical effect upon constituencies of the President's proposals to liberalise American participation in international trade.

> 2. New dealers and anti-new dealers-regarding the merits of a social welfare programme which is already being halled by the Democrats as a pale though desirable imitation of the new and fair deal programmes of

secure and contented electorate. 4. Conservatives and Liberals meets Dr Konrad Adenauer, the and local government spheres. West German Chancellor, at 5. Advocates and opponents of farm subsidies, public works and

#### -divided on the virtue, desirbelieved, is to gain Italian sup- ability or necessity of Federal port for his European arms interference with private busi-



A British Crossword Puzzle

'ACROSS

8 Pleased (4). 7 Fruit (5). 8 Absent (4). 0 Agreement (4). 10 Scaled (7). 12 At a distance (4). 15 Animal (5). 18 Saucy (4). 19 Speak (5). 21 Worship (5).

22 Highest point (4). 28 Weary (b). 28 Defile (4). 29 Guides (7). 80 Excust (4). 31 Dandy (6).

DOWN 1 Upset (5). 2 Sleep (7). 5 Facts (4). - 6 Feto (4). 9 Fuel (4). 11 Kind of cap (5). 18 Plant (4). 14 Regretted (4).

16 Heavy drinker (5). 17 Twist out of shape (4). 18 Vessels (4), 20 Ransoms (7) 22 Operatic song (4). 24 Perfect (5). 25 Degree of progress (5). . 27 Grew old (4).

32 Likeness (6). 28 Good (4). 33 Register (4). SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD,-Across: 1 Impair, 7 Rein, 9 that the Government mis-Bliss, 10 Leave, 11 Cast, 18 Astmished, 15 Leas, 16 Muse, 19 managed tribel affairs. Promontory, 22 Dais, 24 Reels, 25 Venom, 26 Wise, 27 Delude. The Menominees, one of the The school pined away in the The 24th child of M. and appointment the Joined, the Promonuty, as July and the gets backing Royal Ceylon Air Force and the Rrugorsdorp Hospital first as a phase unless the gets backing Royal Ceylon Air Force and the Rrugorsdorp Hospital first as a phase unless the gets backing Royal Ceylon Air Force and the gets backing Royal Royal Ceylon Air Force and the gets backing Royal Ceylon Air Force and the gets backing Royal Roya

President Eisenhower's task power projects, aid to education therefore should be easier than and health services, and other that either of Republican proposals which all cut across President Hoover, who had a all the other party alignments. THE FIRSTERS

> In the foreign and defence fields, President Eisenhower will have to build up coalitions from amongst "Asia firsters", "America firsters" and "Europe firsters"; and amongst "big army," "big navy" and "big air force" advocates.

We will have to obtain majoratics dispite the differences

portunce. And after each legislative builde he will have to prevent the opposition conlition from perpetuating itself into the

two handicaps resulting from the lack of the kind of party discipline which aids chief executives under the European style parliamentary system.

Some of his own purty leaders in Congress such as the Sinate Republican leader, Senator William Knowland, are aiready opposed to him on some important

extent offset by the support which bi-partisanship enable him to command from Democratic leaders and Democratic rank and file.

of his administration. The President planned to return to Washington on Sunday evening from his new home at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Shortly before leaving Washthe President completed work on a foreign trade message he will send to Congress on Monday. Awaiting the White House are two other capital next week.

### PAY INCREASES

One of them to be submitted on Tuesday will call for pay rises for civil service and postal workers and for an increase in postal rates. The other message going to Congress on Thursday will set forth the administration's new manpower reserve programme and recommend selective pay increases for members of the armed forces. Reuter.

## Fortune For Red Indians

Frankfurt, Jan. 9. A corporal in the United States 19th Armoured Group it looks as if he will have to wait until 1958

Government: The tribe intends | considered. Detroit, Michigan.

triber should be entitled to manage its own affairs, he from 1958. The tribe complained

recently.

in his own party between the "fortiess America," semiisolationists and the advocates of local preparedness along the periphery of the expanding Communist bloc: between those who are for all out reliance on atomic weapons and those who believe that atomic statemate restore conventional weapons to their former im-

The President will thus have

These handicaps are to some

But as the titular head of the Republican Party and a potential candidate in the Presidential election of 1956, he cannot lean too heavily on Democratic support lest in that election they claim credit for his achievements

Marshal Pibul Songgram, has ordered letter headings Government note paper to be research and then return to the final touches when he returns to changed from red to black as part of the anti-Communist messages which will go to the campaign.

brought the manservant back candidate, was answering a into fashlon in West Germany, question on a radio television inducing a Munich school, programme. In 1948 Senator which first began training men Sparkman had suggested that

Courses of two or four weeks The money was awarded to are offered to applicants who the Menomente Indians in a must have good character Democrat he would have had it was disclosed here today. In the past months has been lawsuit against the United States testimonials before they are the finest of co-operation from The girl's early childhood was money. Penn Nouth says him-

Saddling horses and cleaning sident," Senator Sparkman said. The court also said that the chase trophies — once indis- Reuter, iribe should be entitled to pensable accomplishments — are no longer in vogue.

But the supremo rule it tact and discretion.



## Treasure Finder May Get Only \$100 Reward

The treasure trove of 17th century porcelain and bronze, found at Johere Lama early last month is the most important of its kind ever unearthed in Malaya and is "historically priceless," Mr G. de G. Sleveking, curator of Federation Museums, said

But, he added, only the few porcelain bowls which are intact have any value from a collector's viewpoint.

These, Mr Sleveking values at between \$500 and \$1,000. A commensurate reward will probably be paid to Malay fisherman,

'On The Tiles'

Melbourne, Jan. 9.

Melbourne's most exten-

sive cat hunt ended when

a grey and white Persian

cross named Oscar was

a month "on the tiles."

nabbed in a backyard after-

His co-owners, Mrs H.

Hansen and Miss Sonia

Hansen, distributed 2,000

handbills, offering A£10

reward, posted notices in

shops and conducted torch-

light searches from 3 a.m.

to dawn daily with police

and milkmen as onlookers.

other family of cat lovers.

Anti-Red

Campaign

According to local Press re-

green and not red tiles on their

But the Governor of the

Bank of Thailand is not going

to change the colour of Thai-

land's Bank notes from red to

**SCHOOL FOR** 

'JEEVES'

Thailand

Bangkok, Jan. 10.

the Prime Minister,

Thailand is conducting an blod and sent off to reach

· New buildings are to have very near future." - Reuter.

"They are not very red," he lke Would Have

-China Mail Special.

Anti-Red" Campaign,

Oscar was found by an-

Mohamed bin Mosmin, who unearthed the treasures when he was digging a taploca

But special approval must first be obtained if the maximum roward of \$100, provided for under the Federation Treasure Trove Ordinance, is to be exceeded.

Mr Sleveking said at a press conference in Raffles Museum workshop, where the finds were being assembled, that the bronze pieces among the coiicction are the first historic bronze ever discovered in Malaya,

Although the porcelain is Chinese, and some of it first-Imperial ware, the

Professor Dobronravoy, in a

rocket rotating round the

It would be equipped with

Next stages in Professor

1. Construction of a satellite

Debrunravoy's master plan for

in space on which people would

A step by step advance to-

wards the moon by space

stations on which small remote

control rockets would be assem-

moon, travel round it and

3. A flight to the moon by a

would land to carry out scientific

Travel between the planets,

the Soviet scientist concluded

would "become a reality in the

Been Great

Senator John Sparkman (De-

have been a great President if

felt about it now.

Senator Sparkman, the 1952

he had been a Democrat

has Democratic Vice-Presidential

mocrat, Alabama) said today said: "I should like first to

that President Eisenhower would hear the conditions.")-Reuter.

space stations or the earth.

rocket carrying a crew who that."

broadcast from Moscow, said

this satellite would consist of

earth at a distance of several

TRANSMIT RESULTS

irestruments "which will

transmit to earth the results

of scientific observations."

conquering space were:

(Sunday).

hundred miles.

Space Satellites

Earth men preparing for the first trip to the

moon will establish a space satellite "within a very

bronze is probably of Muslim origin. The whole collection. he said, must have been buried by a wealthy collector between 1650 and 1700. The collection, which has been declared the property of the Johore State Government, will' be displayed in Raffica Museum as soon as it is as-

sembled. Mr Sieveking's pretty young wife, Ann, who is archivist of the Federation Museums Department, was busy glucing the jigsaw pieces of broken porceigin together.

The treasure will later be kept at the National Museum. Kuala Lumpur, until a Johore Museum is built.

London, Jan. 9.

**GALLAND** 

**DENIES** 

REPORTS

General Adolf Galland, second

world war Luftwaffe air acc,

tenight denied reports that he

had been invited to head a new.

China-Burma frontier,

India, whose culture spread Soviet Will Have friendly interest in Cambodia.

few years", a Soviet scientist predicted today und Loos.

> Norodom Slhancuk, who family.

But the Cambodians are likely to develop a strong democracy if left to themselves. The question before them is "will they be lest alone?"

West German air force. General Galland who arrived flank has failed since the Geneva conference to build up a strong perty right therein. here by air from Bucnos Aires reporters: "I have not been united country. Most politicians. In previous cases of copying and diplomets here think that exclusively styled merchandise, asked to head a new Luftwaffe. the Vietminh will win control of the aggricved party faced a I can tell you no more than

The General who is a technical adviser to the Argentine Air Force, said the object of his direct contact with Communism Under the new copyrighting visit to Germany—the first he has made for six years was to meet heads of the motor car industry there.

"I shall probably return to Argentina in a few weeks unless my contract there is not renewed," he added.

(When General Galland ar- breoms easy prey for aggressors, rived in Frankfurt later, he said that the West German defence office had not consulted him about the new air force either officially or unofficially.' (Asked whether he would necept a high position in the new air force, General Galland

Johannesburg, Jan. 9. An 18-year-old Johannesburg fighting. There will therefore 1954. summoned here is to snare a to be the pudlect value or butler Mr Eltenhower run for Prest gigl who was admitted to the be a resottlement scheme backed During the same period the fortune of 10 million dollars but in 1900, to reopen its doors. Gent as a Democrat, Senator women's ward at the Johannes- by strong police forces. Shrth-rate dropped from 32.1 per Sparkman was asked how he burg General Hospital will The principal headache elt about it now.

"Had he been elected as a male ward as a man next March, Penn Nouth as Prime Minister Democratic leaders and a normal, but by the time she self that he has been tired out to distribute it among the 3,000. They learn unything from Democratic Congress, and he reached the senior classes of the lay the strain of office. Corporal Percy P. Brooks, of packing bags to cleaning silver. Senator Spectrum and a great Presentation of the packing bags to cleaning silver. Senator Spectrum and a great Presentation of the packing bags to cleaning silver. sho, had become so strong that she was forbidden to play games with her classmates.

On leaving school she spolled for a post with the South Adrican Rallways, and while Niort, Wostern France, watting for confirmation of her

# CAMBODIA MAY BE CO-EXISTENCE TESTING GROUND

Phnom Penh, Jan. 9. The ancient state of Cambodia in Indo-China may soon become the world's main testing ground, demonstrating whether co-existence is possible between Communism and the West.

Cambodia has found itself the key state on a belt of neutral territory between the two great world blocs. With its neighbour Laos it lies across the border between the conflicting blocs in Southeast Asia.

Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, is eager to keep this belt free both from Western colonialists and from international Communism. The French colonialists have largely left the belt and Mr Nehru has Communist promises that they will not move in.

On his recent journey to China Mr Nohru got Dr He Chi Minh leader of the Vietninh Communists in Vietnam, to pledge that he would not interfere in the internal affairs of Laos and Cambodia.

#### NEUTRAL BELT

If Dr Ho and other Communists carry out this promise, the rest of Southeast Asia-Siam, Malaya and Burms-will be blocked to them by a belt of neutral territory running from China to the Gulf of Slam apart the mountainous

unstable spot than Cambodia. Less united and with a weaker Company, Germany, has government than Cambodia, lies check by jowl with China and Communist North Vietnam. Nevertheless Phnom Penh will become the key point of the belt" experiment because India has decided to recognise Combodia and install a diplomatic envoy in the capital

here a thousand years ago to blossom in the jungle temples thal's copyrighted patentof Angkor, has long taken a-This has developed into a warm friendship since Mr Nehru's visit on his way home from China last month. It will be from the heart of

this little nation of four million first action of this kind friendly and largely united involving a Japanese firm since people that India will watch before the Second World War. her experiment here and in

in so far as she takes no part in a line of china styled for the the Southeast Asian treaty or American market. The designs manisation or any other military were copyrighted under U.S. line up against Communism. design patents and were widely Her people are most fervent sold in the United States under Budchists and Communism never the brand name "Continental" at took root here during the Ind - a fixed retail price of 228 dollars China war as it did in Viemain for the set.

### FAMILY INFLUENCE

Under 33-year-old King won independence from France, the majority of people are royalists—though some disagree with parts of the King's policy and many criticise the influence of his

South Vietnam on Cambodia's Southern Victnam in the pro- difficult task proving in court posed 1956 elections . If not that it was his-particular design

Cambodia would thus have ing. along 400 miles of her frontier. of design, the aggrieved party onn military aid and American Federal Courts .- Reuter. military alliances, she fears that she may turn herself into a potential front line combatantnot a happy prospect in this part of the world. If she does not arm she would

USING MACT By using tact Cambodia is trying to avoid both dangers. India has never suggested that she should

disarra. The 30,000 strong Cambodian simy, one of the emistest in Asia. is only lightly equipped at pro- covered that the birth-rate is

Plans are being made to ringes.

FRENCH CONTROL Before taking a rest, how-

Cambodia freer from Freich contemie control aver her foreign trade. But Cambodia cannot manage Watched the display given by without French backing for her the British Royal Air Force, the plante unless the gets backing Royal Ceylon Air Force and the

## **ALLEGED** PIRATING OF DESIGNS BY JAPS

New York, Jan. 9. The Resenthal Block At present Lace is more of an | China Corporation. U.S. agents for Rosenthal China filed suit in the Federal Court here against American Commercial Incorporated, distributors of Japanese china and earthenware, charging "unlawful copying" and distribution of Japan-made chinaware. and "simulating" Rosened designs.

The suit seeks an injunction restraining American commer- . cial from further distribution of isuch lines and accounting actual and punitive money damages. The suit is believed to be the

The complaint states that it Combodia will only be neutral of Raymond Loewy to produce

### \$80 A SET

The complaint states that subsequently American Commercial engaged in "unlawful competition" by distributing a set of china in the Continental designs were copied and were retailed at \$80 a set\_ The case is attracting interest as a test case. It has been only within the past few years that the U.S. Patent Office has agreed to bermit the copyrighting and patenting of designs of "artistic merit" on the ground that the ereator and owner of

such design had a valuable prothat a competing firm was copy-

If Cambodia accepts Ameri- can now proceed in U.S.

## Birth-Rate Linked With Marriages

Tct-Aviv. Jan. 9. Israeli-statisticions have dislinked to the number of mar-

Plans are being made to protect the long border with South Vicinam. The best way to seal the frontier is to resettle peasants on the borderlands, described since last winter's in 1953 to 8.9 per thousand in 1953 to 8.9 per tho

thousand to 28.7.—Reuter.

Several people were injured today when the filmsy root of the oustoms shed at Rathmalana airport here anvo way under the weight of people who climbed on top to watch the Coylon Air Academy's fourth? annual display, but no one was seriously hurt More than half a million

# BRIDEGROOMS AILHAVE THEIR TRIALS

## Harvey Day

commiscration. He often and the bride's house wrecked: stages a wild stag party and has a last fling before surservitude.

is customary at the wedding singed in which both parties fenst to provide a cake made of enter with gusto. The defeat of flour mixed with a little blood the bride is a cue for her father from the wrists of bride and and mother to rush at the grocin groom. This is eaten by the and beat him soundly with clubs pair. And in Bulgaria -in a ceremonial way. the hands of the groom are tied to those of his bride so that he can't make a quick gelaway.

of Scotland it was once the custom for the mother-in-law to break a plate of salt over the groom's head at the start of the feast. What an opportunity, if she disliked him, of using a plate made of rock salt!

heaped with fish

Savage tillies have devised Innumerable ordeals for the prospective groom to prove his manhood. Among the aborigines of Arnhem Land, Northern Territory. Australia, he has to lie for 15 days in the burning sun. without sustenance. Only then is he considered fit for marriage.

#### Rice-throwing

The ancient custom of throwing rice comes from the tropics where rice is a symbol of

almost invariably required to fertile vocabulary. If he can give some evidence of his stand that he can take anything superiority. Marriage by cap- the bride can say when she is Commander Houot told me ture is still customary in nettled. Japanese country districts.

A few years ago Ukai Masa. In prewar Albania a man seen but the groom, being a man of clope with the girl, honour, fought back and snutched the girl away.

reported



be able to announce what believe will be the most brilliant event of this decade.

and SIR LEWIS CASSON. England's distinguished artists, will give a recital of EMPIRE THEATRE on Wednumber of seats will be sold. International Films, Telephone 21832.

'is curious how, all over Osaka, and all five brides lived the world the bride- happly with their husbands proom is an object of dozen young men were malmed

In some lands mock fights are staged in which the pair wrestle rendering into voluntary or fight until the bride is overcome and carried off. This was once a Cornish custom. Ameng Among some glpsy tribes it the Makuan, a mock battle is

The Babar Islanders lock the bride in a dark room strewn with traps and pitfalls-nails for At many marriage ceremonies the bridegroom to tread on, traditional acts, whose meaning booby traps, and string that have now been lost, are still entangles him. Eventually he observed. In the remoter part ands her even if it takes hours.

#### Rough Handling

In parts of Kamehatka men have an even thinner time. Among Oriental Jews it is The bride is hidden under still usual for the bride to per- innumerable coverings, and the form a leap over a large platter groom must find her and strip off every rag. Then only can she be his. Just before he succeeds, p gang of her friends mishes from hiding, beat and scratch him, and tear the bride away. When he recovers from their rough handling he has another go, and again they sweep. Faint heart, they say, never won fair lady!

> The Betsiloes of Madagascar try to impale the groom with spears, and he must show his skill at dodging. In New Guinea he is carred with knives and tied in a bug with tiger ants,

hi come of the islands of the fortility and is med in many East Indies he has to undergo marriage ceremonies. In the an examination by a committee Celebes, for instance, they of women; if they approve, he throw rice in order to prevent is lecked up for 40 days and the groom's soul from flying fattened! And in many villages he is haled before the relatives of the bride who insult him In the past, the male was with every abusive term in their

n 17-year-old village belle, was taking a woman into his house on her way home from the was considered to be legally public bath in Osaka when the married even though no cerewas buildled into a car and many had been performed. If kidnapped. Her brother led a after this her father refused to tyres. In the white glare rescue party and recovered her, accept him, it was his duty to

### Greatest Ordeal

If her father interfered, her was in honour bound to shoot him, and this always started one of those ruthless vendettas which last for generations. When the Italians took over Albania they ordered this custom to be abolished and laid down stiff penalties for those who broke the law.

Most marriage customs are feel highly honoured to based on the belief of man's superiority — and even Christian service endorses this when it makes the man say. "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," and the bride DAME SYBIL THORNDIKE promises that she will "love, honour and obey."

But the greatest ordeal of all marriage customs is that prevalent among the Wahele Shakespeare and poetry at the and Wagogo tribes of East Africa, where even the killing of a lion single-handed is not nesday 16th February, 1955, pufficient to prove a man's 9.30 p.m. A limited courage. The groom is required to sleep one night with the mother-in-law before he can For further particulars call place a finger on his bride. This, undoubtedly is the origin of the phrase "a fate worse than

death."

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St. Andrew's Church Party

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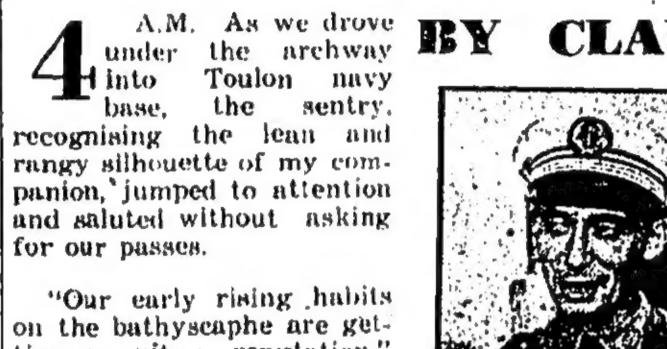
# DIVE

THE BEGINNING OF

## SEA UNDER

7,000

"Sir! Smith says he LIKES the bad old mixed-age schools."



ting us quite a reputation," with a grin.

The silence of the dockyard was broken only by the purring of our motor and the screech of the of the electric lights the little submarine chasers lay huddled against the harbour wall. As we hurtled round huge black mass battleship "Richelieu" outlined against the sky.

Houot parked the automobile alongside one of the repair shops:

like a submarine.

I approached it cautiously, picking my way among steet hawsers which seemed have been put there specially to trip me up.

### BUOYANCY

THEN my rubber soles were skidding on the steel me by the throat. I was uneasily aware that I was standing on a tank contain- having a solitory meal in highly inflammable liquid. understood why the first thing Houot had said to me, when I called on him, was: "Have you got any rubber sneakers or, at least, some shoes without any nails or steel tips?"

the hull of a midget sub- into the diving zone? marine and filled with gasoline. The gasoline has the
same function as the hydrosame function as the hydrogen or helium which gives
buoyancy to a flying balloon.
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I mentioned to Mr. Hertzog
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#### CLAUDE CHAMBARD



Commander Houot

"No smoking" is of course line fumes gave me such a south of Cap Sicie, was only feeling of nausea that a cigarette was the last thing wanted.

of the bathyscaphe, Commander Houot told "There she is-the bathy- Engineer-Lieutenant Pierre Willm, who perfected the understand I followed Houot's point- rightly, your little toy is ing finger. On the inky only dangerous when she's waters of the dock. I could on the surface." Standing see a gleaming yellow hull beside Houot in the conning with a central conning tower tower of the bathyscaphe, I silently endorsed that senti-

> tow and we moved out into Before the war he spent twelve the darkness of Toulon bay to meet the tug which would take us out to the diving all the submariner's special The sea rocked with a gentle point just south of Toulon.

The idea of going down in the bathyseaphe had long been my cherished ambition and, when the chance came, I grabbed it. easing, of the hathyscaphe. But the two days I had to The reek of gasoline caught wait in Teulon before the big day were had on my nerves. Wandering alone through the narrow streets of the old port. ing over 17,000 gallons of restaurant or sitting by myself in my hotel bedroom, my imagination ran riot.

### CONVOY

if it caught fire on the surface a hole in the ground but run by Britain, not the authority of the African chiefs, aries—we may be just in time and plummeted to the bottom helow. The gasoline is not used with Houet and me trapped in That is what everyone did. The Nationalists of South as fuel. The bathyscaphe is the steel sphere and the in reality an "underwater balloon". It has a big buoyancy tank rhaped like neath a ship which had strayed buoyancy tank shaped like neath a ship which had strayed the buoyancy tank shaped like neath a ship which had strayed the buoyancy tank shaped like neath a ship which had strayed the buoyancy tank shaped like neath a ship which had strayed to ordinary hole. From MORAL OBLIGATION higher authority," he went on.

#### the Nautilus. I felt a thrill of pride in the 19th century Frenchmen who were making it

A GREAT ADVENTURE

come true. The harbour lights blinked red, then green. Our tug, the Samson, bore down on us and stopped on our beam. Usually the bathyscapho is towed by the research ship Elle Monnier belonging to the French Navy's special branch for Undersea Research. But the Elle Monnier was having a refit in dry dock that day. This meant that, iduting our dive, we would not Sho able to keep in touch with ·) the rurface by ultrasonic morse singula because the Samson was not equipped to receive them.

The diving point selected by about your ship." the rule. Anyway the gaso- Commander Houot, 81/2 miles three hours steaming away. I could hardly believe that water well over a mile deep lay so close to the coast.

On board the Samson When he first took charge copious breakfast put me in the mood for the day's work. While we were cating it in the wardroom, the bathyscaphe, trailing bohind like a puppy on a lead plunged and rolled in the first light of dawn.

### UPKEEP

FTER breakfast, I got talking to the coxswain of the bathyscaphe, a chief electrician. The coxywain, who is responsible for. the upkeep of the bathyscaphe's intricate electrical apparatus, is Naval launches took us in a "submariner" of the old school; which were then the pride of France's powerful fleet. He has pride in his "boat".

after the bathyscaphe, he was fitfully. To the eastward, the

planning to take a well-paid and comfortable civilian job, But the chance to serve the bathyscaphe changed all that. He stayed in the navy and is virtually never off-duty, for looking efter the bathyscaphe is a round-the-clock mission. His most important responsibility is the delicase task of watching the charge on the accomulators. Everything depends on these accumulators. The ballast, the guide-rope and two of the batteries are held in position by electro-magnets while current is required for the searchlights, the motors' and the apparatus: installed in the sphere.

FEET

The coxswain told me: "Last week one of the dockyard workers in the base shouted at me:-Hasn't that thing sunk tug, he seemed proccupied but on which the helmet was found Once the tow had been made you?-I yelled at him. I could simply a bit of gasoline sceping ing a stone with an inscription fast, we went abourd the lug have wrung his silly neck. He out, But the water is very warm relating how a certain Titus and the little convoy picked up went off looking as stupid as and we may have trouble in Floridius Natalia, crimmander in speed and steered for the open ever. Men like that just don't submerging."

### HAGGARD

SMART-LOOKING launch. A more like a millionaire's cifficulty in gotting her under. yacht than a Novy ship, swept up atongside the Samson. It From the bridge of the tug. I belonged to the Undersea looked over the Mediterranean Research Group. The little craft as calm as a mill-pond. nidled in close. An officer was Strangely I felt less apprehen- lablet is now in the keeping of waving to catch our attention, sive, now that the moment was St. John's College, Cambridge; Cupping his, hands, he bawled near, than when I first learned the helmet rests in the British across to us:

"We can smell gasoline a long swimming pool; way astern of the bathyscaphe. "Stop the engines," ordered Ribohester site revealed a con-Tell the commander."

ing a rest down below, appear- and the Samson glided to a stonework, with a sprinkling ed on deck, his face baggard halt. We had arrived, lack of sleep. The bathyscaphe is his entire responsibility and he must watch every detail whether it be engineering paperwork, scamanship.

years in the submarine flotillas Samson launched her, scaboat start poking around in Davey harous. Northern tribes; of a and Houst went away in it to Jones locker." check up on the bathyacaphe. swell. The day was a dirty grey When he was picked to look through which the sun greamed

Claude Chambard, correspondent of the Agence Franco-Presso, is the first journalist over to make a plunge into the ocean depths in the bathyscaphe of French Navy Commander Georges Houot. He is the first civilian "passenger" to make a really deep dive and: the Fifth man in the world to have reached the -- depth -- of -- 7,000 feet (1 1/3 miles). In this series he gives the first eyewitness account by an dependent observer of

London Express Service

how man is on the way realising Jules. Verne's dream of "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea."

When Houot returned to the vet?-I got real mad.-What his report was reassuring, led to the discovery of temple the hell has that got to do with "There's nothing wrong. It's and other Roman relich, includ-

reaphe is calculated on the had, in accordance with the wish difference in density between of the god, restored the temple the gasoline and the Beawater. and dedicated it. ... If the craft is trimmed a bit light, it is enough to cause to dive bead first into a

the chipper of the tug. Houst, who had been snatch- bost of the engines died away

shook his theat pityingly. landlubbets are The convoy stopped. The Straight navay they want to after failure to said off the bar-

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# REMAINS OF ROMAN PAST

By J. W. TAYLOR

ENURTHER recent Roman discoveries in several parts of Britain, including the unearthing of the temple of Mithras behind London's Mansion House, has led of the colourful Roman past, none more so than in the Northwest, where the country is rich in remains of the Roman occupation of Britain, with Chester, the ancient Legionary fortress of Deva, the centre and focus of it all.

One Chester find gave all the details of the conditions of service of a Roman Legionary, with a striking similarity to those of the National Serviceman of today. It was in Chester that the famous fighting Legion, Legio XX Valeria Victrix - "The Twentieth, the Valorous, the Victorious" - was garrisoned.

Like the Army of today, their infantry division had a divisional sign which the soldiers left inscribed on the fortifications they erected. It was of a wild boar running, surmounted with the crudely .. inscribed . "LEG : XX" beneath a man's head.

From Chester the Legion soldiers built a road northwards to Wilderspool, near Warrington, where traces of a military camp have been found. Then on to Ribchester and Lancaster, where alters, walls and baths have shown evidence of long occupa-

tion by the Romans, To the cast went a military road to the fort of Coccium, now hidden beneath the centre of industrial Wigns. At the City's: "Gresvenor Museum, where the Chester of Roman times is the chief centre of interest, an exhibited document tabulates the conditions of service of the Koman soldier. including those relating to kit checks and daily rates of pay. deductions for losses of equipment and barrack damages and allotments to be made to dependants. For the man with 20 years' satisfactory service there was on honourable discharge and a pension in the form of a

#### SERVICE CONDITIONS

At the little village of Ribchester, a few miles up the Ribble from Preston, children digging on the river bank unearthed a bronze Roman helmet complete with mask. It was a wonderful piece of work and 'ersitansuship, skilfully worked with the figures of gladiators and horsemen adorning the headpiece. Experts later confirmed that it was a ceremonial helmet worn by cavalryman on medial oconsions: "but" probably kept in Gions peninsula and the Hyeres, the bemple, just as regimental Islands lay along the horizon - colcurs her laid up in our churches today.

Further explanation of the site charge of the regiments and understand, how you can feel The buoyancy of the bathy- governor of the occupied district,

### CONFUSED MASS

The time parsed quickly, god was undesipherable, but it was possible to ascribe the ineriplion to the beginning of the libird orniury AD. The

A second excavation of this fused mass of broken Roman pottery, metalwork and smathed here and there of the skeletons A seeman looked at me and of tall, powerful men of the He military type. It told an old tele seemed to be thinking: "These of ancient wars; of a Roman completely Britain descript by the Legions They can't be bothered at the end of the occupation; of to "go to sed con the surface. a-sorched earth policy adopted hopeless defence of Ribchester and a coularcour last slend in the temple until the burning roof and great portion had crashed down- upon-the last of the

## Searchlight on South Africa ... by Rene MacColl

# MAN IN THE PLANE ATTACKS MISSIONARIES FOR MEDDIING

it was taken the stuff that

is not often that all the Protectorates - Basutoland, dling," Bechuspeland, and Swaziland, passengers in an airliner which are tribal enclaves (total leap to their feet to stare population, just over 1,000,000) have already-largely destroyed awestricken downwards at in the Union of South Africa the old tribal discipline and

I mentioned to Mr. Hertzog-that many people in Britain feel

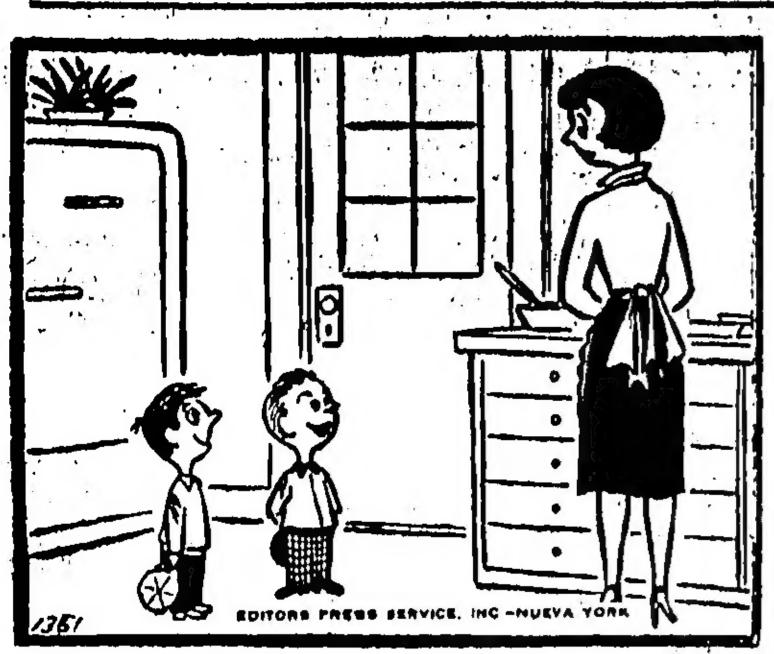
The missionaries, lie says,

Capetown. We got on to the question of terrible harm by their "med- for you";— the very people who have liberated him and given him a sense of responsibility.

> "When we see the harm that has been done by the missionlaborious task to restord the you think we are going to stand

### You British in Rhodesia are WANT CONTROL

Wyndhum Struct.



"Jimmy doesn't believe you make the best cookies in the whole world, Mom."

## BY . THE . WAY Beachcomber

\*Imultaneously

mouth in action? And how will half take a different tine from either speech be adjusted? If mouth and cars me inbuering away at the same time, and saying different Strabismus still in trouble things, who will benefit? "I can't hear a word your left our is suying " Again, what a shock for a man who is whispering in a girl's car, when the ear whispers back. The only advantage I can see in this new craze is that a glution will be able to talk with he mouth full, without outraging all the canons of decent

'I agree with your right

THE report (in an evening paper) down, he is only anticipating a situsof this discovery says, "The tion which will niese a few years problem now confronting scientists hence "To any that only a cut a how to separate ent-emitted aounds travelling very fast is innocuous to from those issuing from the mouth, pedestrians," said the sage, "is like This is being done by a buffle-box, raying that it is only safe to point a lined with absorbent material." But win at people when it is loaded."

A "some day people may be able one ear rudely contradicts the other, to speak through their ears." Those and the mouth takes sides, will the with hats too large for them will beflie-box be able to deal with the kill two deplorably idiotic birds bullabaloo? Diplomats will have with one stone, by talking through great fun, saying one thing with the fight and another with the left car But is there not enough talk to the delegate on the left, while today, with only the old-fashioned the mouth facing the conference

DR STRABISMUS (Whom God Pregieve) of Utrecht cannot do that He is now being criticised for experimenting with a motor-car which cannot exceed 10 miller an hour, and has the slowest acceleration vet attempted. Motorists say that the slowing down of cars will increase acc deals, as it is only when going at high speeds that a driver is really safe Strablemus, in an interview, pointed out that as more cars are coming on to the roads and the speed of traffic is slowing

Among those born on this date

are General Marshall Ney; Walter

place too much dependence upon

A friend may call upon you for

assistance this evening. Be prepared

to give quickly and graciously. LIBITA (Sept. 24-Oc.6 23)-

Keep a good grip on your temper, for self-control will be needed to

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

Use a little more caution than usual,

even in everyday affairs and you will come out all right.

SAUITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—

He alert to every chance for ad-

vancement right now. Don't mass a

take care of today's problems.

chance to better yourself,

#### By STELLA YOUR BIRTHDAY

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

ORN today, you are energetic, ed by companionable—people who have a magnetic personality, are inspire and encourage you to do generally optimistic and can easily your work. Naturally gregarious, conquer the knack of real leader- you tend to "wither on the vine" thip if you will dispell a certain if you lead too solitary a life This native shyness which could impede is especially true of you members niccess. This trait does not always of the feminine sex show itself, for you are inclined to It is likely that you will find Tuescompensate for it, by being overly days and Saturdays are your best "outgoing," for this is an acquired, days for beginning new objectives. not an inherited trait. Although Your keen mind can be directed to you have a talent for speaking business affairs and executive duties forcefully in public, you will need successfully. to overcome stage fright, if you are

to be successful at it! Although you have a great deal of Gifford, economist; Ethan Allen, nervous energy, your physique is not patriot. Julian Dubuque. Iowa as rugged as you might wish. Get ploneer; and Howard Chandler plenty of outdoor exercise, sleep Christy, artist. and relaxation. Yet, country living. To find what the stars have in in not for you for you enjoy the store for you tomorrow, select your rugged burtle of city life too much birthday star and read the corresand will do your best work when ponding paragraph. Let your birth-pushed by competition, and surround- day star be your daily guide

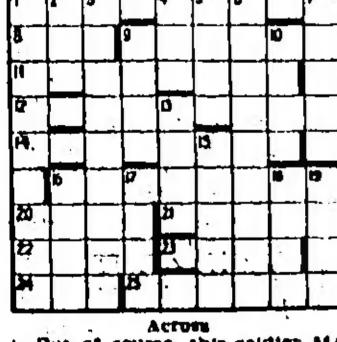
### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

CAPRICORN (Doc. 23-Jan. 20)- CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Show real interest in your present in a business conference, don't show Job and you can inspire the boss to your hand too soon! Sit and listen AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb. 19)- I. E.O. (July 24-Aug. 23)The doors of opportunity may open Get your information, firsthand, Be alert to your rather than permitting yourself in chance to make a good advance PRHCEH (Prb. 20-Mar. There is a lot to be done and the pace must be fast. Keep in good physical condition to compete! (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-You should be well satisfied with results today. Any success, now, is

a result of past efforts. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-Take a good look at that inspiration and test it for practicability before

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Word from someone at a distance may be welcome news and bring renewed prospects for your future

### CROSSWORD

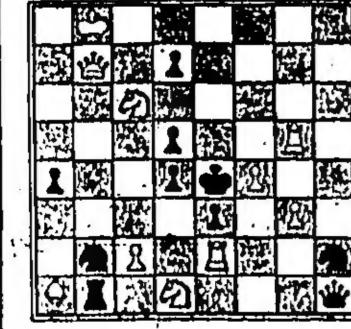


1. But of course, this soldier MA smoke cigara 1 (4, 5)

9. Sour temper, (6) 11. Prow lake (anag.). (8) 12. Colour of 24 Across. (5, 4) 14. One-step city of Spain (8) 16. Wave a towel at the bulle! 20. Once there was a muchy at 17-They re taken for inches. '(4) 23. Joke (4) 24. The limit for 12 Across. (6) 25. Roosts around. (6)

1. Spear a van and unfold to cut 2. Most of Dido is in acquiescence.

#### CHESS PROBLEM By O. STOCCHI Black, 10 pieces.



White, 10 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to Kt-K5, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt

## . JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's the Answer To Tough Question

By OSWALD JACOBY

IOW is it possible for a good A player to go down at one no-trump in the hand shown today? It actually happened, and South was a good player. Unfortunately for South, however. West was an even better

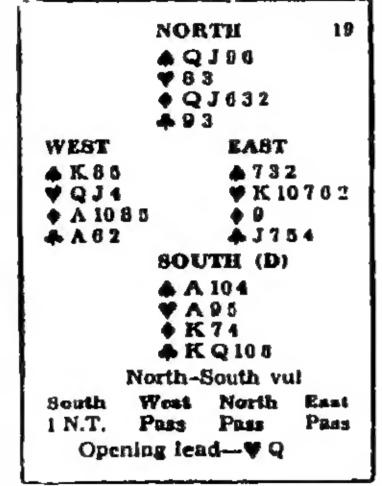
West opened the queen of hearts, holding the trick. Since East had signalled encouragement by playing the seven of hezets, West continued with the jack of hearts. South held up again, quite properly, and West led his last heart to force out the acc.

South naturally went to work on his best suit by leading the king of diamonds. This time it was West who held up, thus showing that the hold-up play works just as well for the defenders as for the declarer.

South continued with a low diamond, and West played low again, allowing dummy to win with the jack. East discarded the four of clubs, and it was clear that declarer couldn't lead diamonds again profitably

There was a chance that the pedes would provide enough tricks for the contract, so declarer next led the queen of spades from the dummy, letting it ride for a tinesse. West cusually played a low spade, instead of winning the trick

with his king. It wasn't unnatural for South to believe that his finesse had succeeded. He led a low spade from dummy and finessed the ten of spades, whereupon West



produced the king of spades to win the trick. West then cashed the ace of diamonds and got out with a spade, forcing South to win with the acc.

At this stage South was reduced to his four original clubs. He led the king of clubs hopefully, but West carefully refused the trick, South desperately led the queen of clubs next, but this time West took the trick with the ace of clubs.

He could now lead to East's established jack of clubs, allowing East to cash the king of hearts to defeat the contract.

Q-The bidding has been: East South West 1 Diamond Pass 1 Spade Pass Pass You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-7-3, Hearts 8-2, Diamonds J-5-4, Clubs A-J-6-2. What do

A-Bld three clubs. You have 11 points in high cards and can therefore express an interest in game by means of this raise. Your failure to bid no-trump indicates that you cannot stop the unbid suit.

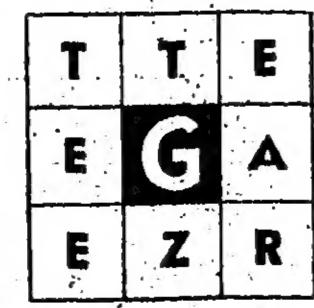
you do?

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-7-3, Hearts 8-2, Diamonds A-J-6-2, Clubs J-5-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

THE NEW WORD GAME Target



LIOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the above square 7. In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No ninrals i no proper. the list. No plurals; no proper names; no foreign words. TODAY'S TARGET; 15 words.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION:
Alga, allay, allay, allay, angry,
gala, gall, gallant, GALLANTRY,
ganiry, gnarly, gnat, grant; gray,
natal, rally, rang, rant, ratal,
tall, law, tang, tars, tray, yarn,

# WOMANSENSE

# What The Young New Yorker Wears Continental Flavour In Modern Furnishings



m HOW THE YOUNG NEW YORKER looks - specially by Mrs Catherine McManus, Vogue fashion editress. Points to note: the over-blouse look . . . the shirt the tweed . . . the gigantic fake gold carrings . . the tonger hair, flat on one side, windblown on the other.



THE CASUAL fur cardigan . . . could be in mink, could be in rabbit-or inbetween. Wear I! loose or tucked in.

 A CHINESE cont to wear at home.

glad if they came along."

"Me, too," said Knarf.

"That's what I thought," said

A Mystery

Knarf and Hanid kept won-

dering who it could be who

## is usually smartly adapted with a dining area, the walls are to our tastes, without losing white—the proper background for plenty of colour. The carpet is in a brilliant electric blue is in a brilliant electric blue and settings are strictly backs of the shelves of fan modern. In one group, in a recent show. Italian painted pieces offered much colour, charm and Training The Child

THANKS to radio, the calm. The noisy, shricking voice I movie screen and the suggests strain and jitters and make much use of an iridescent theatre, we can often hear pleasant voices.

But none of these voices are more delightful than the voice of many a mother as she speaks softly and tenderly to her infant or older child; or of the father who feels very close in heart and mind to his son or daughter.

ren all hear her who has the tones! quietest and most relaxed class. This rule of psychology may also be observed in courtrooms. The low-voiced lawyer holds

the jury's attention. The soft, quiet voice suggests relaxation. It causes one to feel

To prevent chamois gloves out don't you think? from hardening ofter washing, add a few drops of olive oil to the water in which they are washed. The oll also helps to preserve the chamois,

basements. Three-way switches carly restraints in the home, should be installed at the head there can be lots of love and exof the stairs to avoid walking pressions of affection in quiet, up or down dark stairways.

A Pleasant Voice

which go all out to achieve

an Italian or French ac-

The furniture, of course,

By ELEANOR ROSS

THE continental flavour The Italians used to paint that is so much a part their furniture, not occupse that of fashion this season because it concealed imperice finds its way into the close in the wood. But in their furniture field, too. That is, new and bequitful pieces, the if one can judge by model paint is used to create bequitiful room displays, some of value.

and delicale.

As for line, the Italians mide much use of their own variations

of French Directoire, light, alra-

ELEGANT, COLOURFUL

The frames of four wood

armchairs are painted the same

intense blue, and two other

chairs are upholatered in tabele to match. The blue also appears in simulated bamboo markings

on white Italian-siyle chairs.

and to thin the heavily turbed

The result is a very elegibit.

A beautiful bedroom also has

THE FOURTH WALL

The fourth wall in this room

white walls—three of themeda

fine continst with the draperies.

colourful room with an intrigu-

ing foreign flavour that yetals

chermous open-topped

cabinet in white.

chartreuse sofa.

appropriate for us.

In one setting, a living room

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

makes one feel jumpy

To remind this child to speak is done in a pleasing, harlequin

At school there are many stead, say nothing to him, but brass, in Italian Directoira, tenchers with agreeable voices. almost whisper as you speak. straight and spare of line, but Let us go together to visit in all The effect may seem magical. very graceful. the classrooms of an elementary Our voices tend to grow more Burnt brange on white is the school building. Here, the voices loud and raspy when we are wallpaper used for another of the teachers vary widely. A most thred and least relaxed, handsome bedroom with carpet, few are good to hour, though most often in the evening, when bedspreads and draperies of the some are loud and rasping. As other members of the family same vibrant colour. The basic a rule, the louder and higher also are more tense and weary, shade is set off with dark green pitched the teacher's voice, the Then, if there is growing noise on benches and chairs, and comnoisier her classroom. It's the and confusion with the radio' bined with the orange in a plate teacher who speaks so softly on how unlikely are there to fabric used on pillows. that you wonder how her child- be many quiet, soft and tender

### **Household Hints**

bedspread, sofa and a bench that

an increasingly popular shade, in Some mothers write me about picked up in the trim of the the child who nearly always drawers of a white chest. shouts when he speaks at home. He pitches his voice high, and speaks loudly, because he feels tense or excited.

more quietly may soften his paper printed in pink, red and tones only temporarily. Don't lavender on white. Furniture shout at him not to talk so loud, is of fruitwood, the beds and as a parent will often do. In- double chest, trimmed with

### EARLY RESTRAINTS

Beauty One likes to think of the dinpanionable conversation goes on.
But if each member of the family must speak above the an of the rancous radio, how can he practise speaking softly? It's a family period of the day when the world should be shut

One source of ugly voices in 110 the home is the lack of order grief. and effective control. The child who has little regard for the rights of others, having never ing enlarged pores is to tender tones.

MOARSE-textured skin (\*) minor good-looks The first step in combat-

learned well to accept No. will find a mild soap and use Proper lighting is essential in be shrieked at. With adequate it faithfully at bedtime, working it into the flesh with the fingertips. treatment serves as a massage that speeds up blood streams and normalises the glands.

Don't use water that's too Heat is relaxing to the skin structure. Water should be just enough to fluff up a rich lather. A thorough cleansing citual is

necessary as enlarged pores pick up atmospheric dust. Don't forget blackheads form easily.

After a warm-water rinsing to remove sude, cold water should be applied freely. Then moisten a pledget of cotton with an astringent skin lotion. Slip it briskly over the flesh, letting it dry on.

These folletries are obtainable at any cosmette counter. They not only have a favourable in fluence as a refining agent but help tighten up slack timues.

It is wise to forgo the pleasure

remove it within the hour; do

### GIRLS' MAGAZINE

# An Odd Sort of Parade

- The Marchers Include Two Goldfish -

By MAX TRELL

NARF and Hanid. shadow-children with the turned-about names, had just Mr Merlin, "I'll' ask them right about decided to go out for a away." walk when Mr Merlin the Magiclan came out from behind the

where.

bookcase. There was nothing surprising in Mr Merlin the Magiclan's coming out from behind the bookcase. That's where he lived. There wasn't too much room, but that didn't seem to bother Mr Merlin. Magicians, it seems, can live almost any-

Bound for A Hike

At any rate, Mr Merlin came out from behind the bookease. Seeing Knarl and Hanid dressed in their outdoor clothes, he asked them if they were going for a walk.

"Yes," said Knarf, "would you like to come along?" "We'd love to have you," said "I'd be delighted to go for a walk with you both," said Mr Merlin, "but I wonder if you'd, mind if. .. well, I'm quite sure

Knarf and Hanid asked Mr Morlin to pleuse explain what he was getting at. "It's this," he said presently.

'My dear "friends," he was saying, "Knarf and Hanid and going out for a walk. Would you care to come with Alphonse and Suzanne just "Oh," said Hanid, "we'd be

opened their mouths and made bubbles come out. "Ah, very good," sald Mr Merlin, "you sure you don't need your hats and coats? You

you, Alphone...oh, very well, come along then." It was positively astonishing! rarely were able to go out for a Alphonse and Suzanne sprang walk. Everyone they could think right out of the water and stood of was able to walk very well. upon their talls.

To their surprise when they Mr Merlin also asked the looked around they saw. Mr Canary along on the walk, as Merlin with his nose pressed well as Mary-Jone the Rug flat against the goldfish bowl Doll, and Teddy the Stuffed and calling inside to Alphonse Bear and General Tin the. Tin and Suzanne, the two goldfish. Soldier.



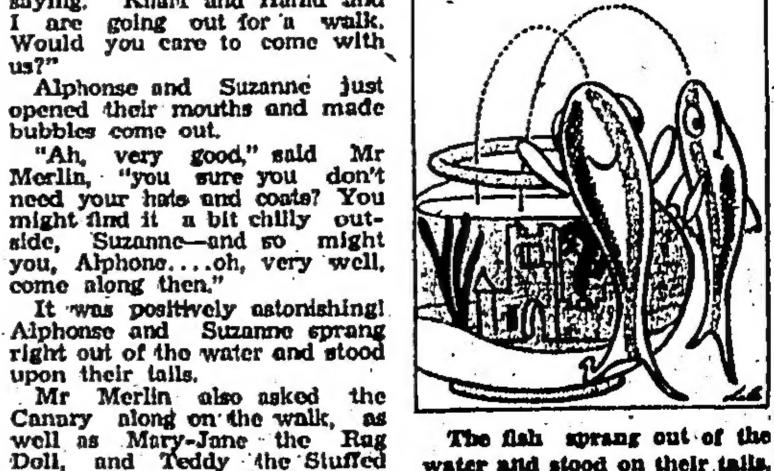
he was gotting at.

"It's this," he said presently.

"I know a few tolks—they live right in this house—who parely feel I had touched it." But now the break, Completely mystified, are able to got out for a walk. I make the promised them that they might to said of coming slown he call to k and orders it to come come with me the next time I.

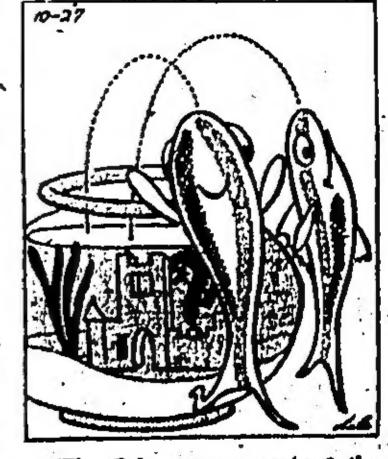
The hell, instead of coming slown he call to k and orders it to come come with me the next time I.

Went put for a walk."



water and stood on their talls,

Mr Merlin could hear it) to tions, stand in its little clay pot in . If sh the sunny window. Finally A Parade



He was about to ask the of using your favourite creams Geranium but the Geranium for the time being. A compact shook its leaves and said it rouge is also preferable to preferred (though no one but cream rouge under such condiand a cream seems necessary

So, Knarf and Hanid took their walk with Mr Merlin. All the neighbours on the block were very interested to see the little parade that marched down the street; Mr Merlin, Knarf, Hanid, Surame, Alphonio, Canary, Mary-Jane the Rag Doll, Teddy the Stuffed Bear and General Tin the Tin Soldier.

It was such an interesting parade that the postman, the milkman, the motorman, the firemen and the policeman all joined the walk with them.

If you had been there, you might have some tee.

# CLUB BEAT CAA 2-1 IN SHIELD MATCH DESPITE TEAM WORRIES

I. M. MacTAVISH

Three minutes after the interval of this Second Round Senior Shield match played at the Club Stadium yesterday Club centre-forward Keane burst through the CAA defence and, although hotly pursued by opponents, sent a cracking shot wide of Yiu Kai-yan's left hand.

It looked a scorer all the way but it hit the post and rebounded into play. Outside-right Deighnan was on it in a flash. His effort hit the underside of the bar, dropped to the ground, was pushed away by a defender and was eventually sent high over the bar by Keane.

to attract the attention of the the 33rd minute, were revitalised

tillice and to the chargen of the lead. CAA player, and to the obvious ! with his of the Club, the referce particularly creditable victory

and I was recent game. 111

to ferrer Sommy Woo awarded a little surprised that there we and the players on two claim from the Chib player were moving into! This goal changed the whole the to be taken aspect of the game. The Club, seem that the trailing by a good first half goal was waving his flag scored by Tam Shum-cheun in and five minutes later Keane ran on to a thoughtful pass from A injet consultation took McGregor to put his side in the

For the Club this was charge a life decision and for they had many team worries a sate it is good on the strength before getting a side on to the time many report that field . . . but whatever they got away with nothing more The agent its had come off the may have lost in polish by the than a casual admonition from one tracker of the bar and had enfored changes they more than the referee tares over the goalline before made up for in good honest endeavour, and the reorganised the Club player showed no I was some distance from the forward line had much more desire to retaliate for there was there'er, but it certainly looked | minger and power than has been though the ball had shown by the regular quintet in have started real trouble on the

# St. Joseph's 1, Army 1

There should have been no need for a replay in this rank and it is a great pity that Senior Shield match which took place on the Club Ground this fine sportsman cannot play on Saturday. The Army, with about 70 per cent of the regularly play, had more than ample chances to clinch the result and yet the Saints also had cool assurance was a telling hing before the end. then chances to pull off a victory.

were sadly missed. The Army Loret experiment of playing Morris at 1 inside-right with newcomer Morley at centre-forward was net an unqualified success, and

normal position. Both sides seemed to erround winger to greater advantage, Xaves and Cotrin were always dametous in possession but did not get the ball often enough, On the Army side Walmaley was always too ciever for Nash when the play was close but

apallis about the Johnnes Rocha put the Saints Donald, and Paton were others and in the end ahead with a snap shot, and who worked well in a hardit would have been an injustice deepite stremous efforts by the working Olub side, or soldiers, the Green and White intende kept the lead until 10 CAA team and only a brilliant The Saints lacked the go minutes from time when a 35- display by Yu. Kat-yan in goal shead play of Augusto Rocha | yarder by Morris deceived saved them from a heavy defeat, and his foraging and prompting Mantelgas and went in off the Sit Kam-hung, Ng Bo-leung,

Both sides had their chances to win the game chiring extra time, but a header by Wallace which nearly went into his own Morres finished the game in his net was the pearest either side came to scoring.

For the Saints Manteigns. not using their fast and elever | Nash, L. Copha, J. Rocha and Cutrim were the best Lewis, Hayes, Higgins, Willters, Stonehouse and Walmsley were the Army players who we saw happening here. On a mattered most

the hamb' right back, by clever game which neither side really forward Keane to play regularly positioning and interceptions, deserved to win Goalkeepers for Club . . his play and concontrived to keep the Lutt away Manteigas and Lewis can shake duct is a credit to any orfrom the winger. Stonehouse hands on this draw for both ganisation.... too had the beating of his man | made some grand save-

For the second successive week Ho Cheung-yau marshalled South China to victory and his brilliant display at Caroline Hill on Saturday takes his team into a most | Chow Heung-chow, Lee Kwokfavourable position in the chase for the Senior Shield.

KMB will long wonder just | gerously weak on his left hand what went wrong in this game. . . but if they look deep enough boys were not slow to spot it or they will realise that the experience of players like batt Tim and Poon Kar-hung was the real deciding factor

player but ever praise and flattery will not help him towards. improvement the is still dan-

### Big Welcome For Chris Chataway At Johannesburg

Johannesburg, Jan. 9. When Chris Chataway, the Empire Games Three Miles Champion, arrived at the Jan Smuts Airport here tonight a crowd of 1,500 people were waiting to give him a rousing welcome.

Chataway will run against seven South Africans on Saturday, including Jan Barnard, any means blameless for the Bantamweight Champion, Robert the South African Marathon goals that were scored against Cohen of France, in a title bout runner, and Athol Jennings, a member of the South African team at the last Olympic Games held at Helsinki.

At the airport, Chataway said: "I don't know what effects alti-tude will have on me. I certainly haven't done my training for running 6,000 feet above sea level. I have not been able to do much work in England becourse of enowbound grounds, so I am definitely not at my

"I will be trying to win Soturday's race—not to go out for a first time. My time for the Three-Miles could be 15 to 20 Britain."-Fracioe-Presso and

side and the astate South China

exploit this. South Chris set their followers in happy mood by running up a four-good lend at the interval. Lau Tun will yet be a great | Mok Chun-wah, Ho Cheung-yau (twice) and Lee Yuk-tak were

the scorers, Immediately after the interval it looked as though the game was l finished completely as spectacle when Ho Cheung-yau pushed the fully up to five, but ring. it was then that KBM showed their fighting spirit with three!

Two were scored by Szeto Man of his wife, and the other by Tung Yec-kit. The game ended with the Businen trying to cut the deficit

style but suffered because some later. of their established players like Toweel, who is aged 27, won Szeto Man failed to hit top form 28 of his 31 professional fights. ... even Colony stars Wai Fat- Willie Toweel, Vie's younger

From the point of view of Reuter. entertainment the capacity crowd had nothing to complain Chataway is to run in a about for this was a game that the held the interest from first kick Swimming Pool Johannesburg Harriers' Golden to tast. South China on this Jubilee Meeting at Wanderers' form must be regarded as popu-Oval, Johann sburg, on January lar favourites for the Shield . . . and maybe ever the 'Double'.

SENTON	SHUELD
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CAA Police	3 Kwong Wali
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Hight from the kick-off play was scrappy but hard and the general lack of scientific footbull was mainly responsible for both sides depending on the breakuway to take them

CAA showed the better combination but they wasted many of their better efforts by resorting to doubtful tactics. Some of the fouls committed on Deighnan were both crude and painfully obvious, but surprisingly enough the offender

It was indeed fortunate that certainly enough provocation to

Club won because they never gave up trying and because they Inever let their enforced team changes worry them. The reappearance of Keane made a world of difference to the front

Gayne gave a grand display factor in a close-knit Club i depense. Lawson did some good game of many out seldom got the ball moving things in goal but he still shows traces of annaturity when the After an even first half pressure is on Kinloch, Mac-

> There were few stars in the and Tam Shum-chuen were others who turned in efforts for the Athletics.

VERDICT: Not a very thrillside won. Having watched this what a senior player has to do to be cautioned or sent off the field, especially when he blatantly and wilfully fouls an opponent on several occasions as more pleasant note can we hope that the appropriate authorities VERDICT: A disappointing will relent and allow centre-

The teams: Club: Lawson, MacDonald, Wright; Kinloch, Gayne, Gardner; Deighnan, Paton, Keane, Pickering and McGregor.

CAA: Yiu Kai-yan; Sit Kamhung, Wong Tat-chuen; Cheung Yan-yee, Cheung Hon-chai, Ng Bo-leung; Kwok Cheuk-cheung, wab, Tam Shum-chuen, Lo Tai-

## Toweel Retires

Johannesburg, Jan. 8. Vic Toweel, South Africa's World Bantamweight former Boxing Champion, tonight announced his retirement from the

Towcel has taken over a car service station in Johannesburg which he will run with the help In May 1950, Toweel won

the bantumweight championship when he defeated Manuel Ortiz of the United States. South China played as a team the title to Australia's Jimmy with a plan . . . and it was a Carruthers in November 1952 plan that worked. KMB on the and falled to regain it, when other hand, started in great they met again four months

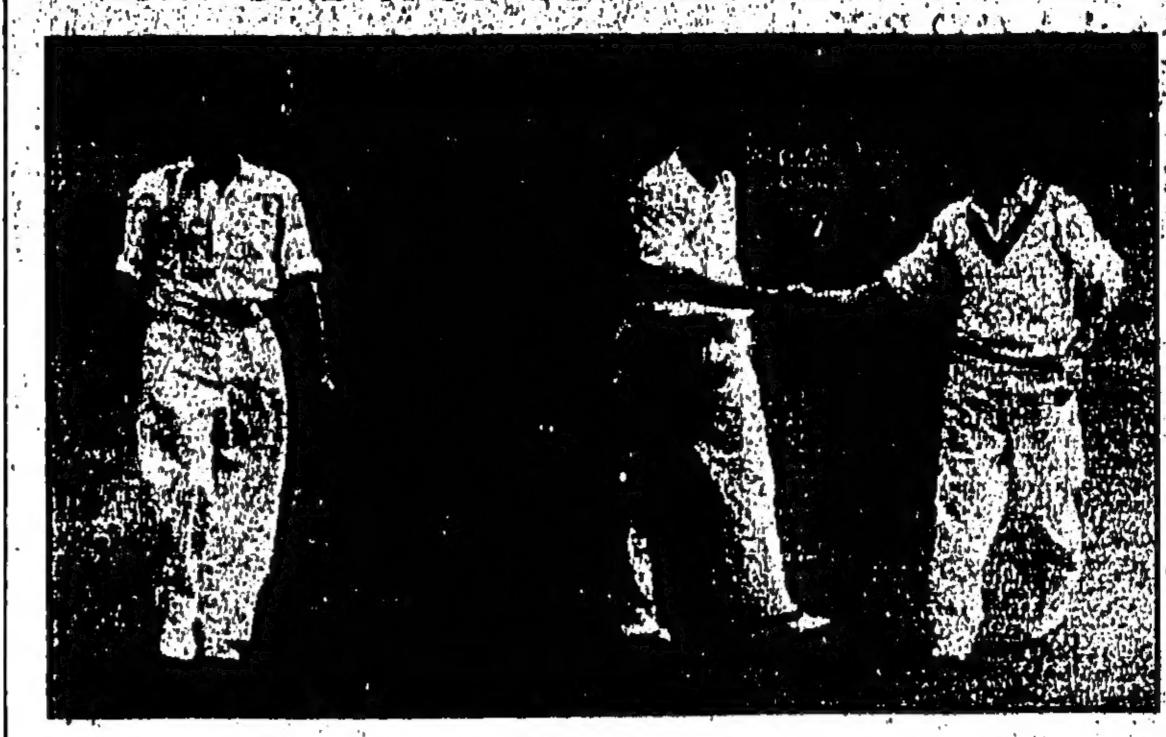
in Johannesburg on March 5-

# For Christmas

Sydney, Jan. 9. Jon Henricks, Australia's 18-year-old . Sprint : Swimming Champion has been given a swimming pool as a Christman 1 gift by his father,
But as the pool takes shape
0 in the garden of their Sydney
home, children wearing swim sults line the force to watch

Progress.
Henricks Senior is wondering if there will be room for training when the seighbour hood swarms in to watch the China Mail Special

## FROM ONE FAST BOWLER TO ANOTHER



From one fast bowler to another-Brian Statham congratulates Frank Tyson at the end of the Second Test Match at Sydney. On left is Peter May, England's vice-captain,-Central Press Photo.

### CRICKET

# Unlucky By "GOOGLY"

Army South were very unlucky when they were held to a draw by Scorpions in their League match played at Sookunpoo on Saturday. As a result of this the soldiers lost three valuable points, but the positions in the League standings remain unchanged with Army South still leading with 31 points from 11 games.

Scorpions may consider themselves lucky to have gained one point, they won the toss and sent Army South in to bat. The soldiers opened with Withali and Medd whose partnership of 102 gave them a solid start.

Withall batted for one hour last over of the game. He | Navy cluding six fours and one five. boundary to win the match for Modd scored 41, including seven his club and four badly needed fours. The soldiers finally de- points for CCC. at 192 for five wickets.

Scorpions soon found trouble with 41 runs to spare, and Dowling and lost four quick in a draw. The former batted wickets four 35 runs. Then first and collected 137 runs. Stanton went in and prevented KCC found Gerry a complete collapse. He was bowling unplayable undefeated with 62 and was responsible for the solitary point.

The hero of the game between ing 'Cup-tie' . . but the better CCC and Police was P. J. Billimoria who was the last man in game one cannot but wonder for the former when four runs were needed for victory in the

## Rlood Colony Chess Championship

New blood invades the field in this year's Colony Chess Championship, Arthur Gomes, Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Chess Club, provides the following pen sketches of the six com-

petitors: P. G. Challis, of the RAF. Little Sal Wan, has had experience in tournament games at Home. He beat Johnny Carvalho to win the Kowloon Chess Club | D Chempionship and starts fovourite for the 1955 Colony Championship.

Ray Danenberg, an old-timer to Colony Chess Championship tournaments, is still up to his old tricks and capable of extending

the best. Dr John Poldy, a dentist by profession, can also extract out much pain to his opponent. He has such extracting ways,

A. M. Souza, a keen chess conthusiast, has a promising Dacen include Zulfiquar Ahmed, Czoch-born Egyptian citizen part in the final Irish Trial but future in tournaments if he who help Pakistan to win the Drobny held his own for the it was the backs who got all the keeps it up.

E. Clausnitzer, a newcomer aggressive play and a stubborn vious touring teams. resistance when in a tight spot. H. G. Hyndman, the new unas the upset artist. The first round will be play- Mhhmoord Hussain,

ed at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, January 13, comkim and Szeto Yiu were not by brother, meets the present World mencing at 7 p.m., with the Wazir Mohammed, Munawar match. following draw: Danenberg v. Challe, Poldy v. Claumitzer, Souza v. Hynd- and licram Elahi.—China Mall onthistastically applauded by were prominent N.M. All, Eng. but I am happy for mine."man.

and 26 minutes and made 75, in- carried his bat and clouted a University ..... 8 0 8 0 0 clared when their score stood Army North had no difficulty Army in beating Navy at King's Park Police in the Army's attack of Clark | The Recreio-KCC match ended KCC Gosano's

first four wickets in quick Navy tail-enders RGV succession. The defled the attack and came away HKU ...... with one point. In the Junior Division, IRC. "B", with the help of their coptain, Arthur Rumjahn, skitthed but the DBS for only 69

whatels for only nine runs in 3.6 overs, thus avenging a first round defeat. Recreto were held to a drawn game at Cox's Path by KCC, while Navy beat KGV by three

runs, the skipper capturing six

wickets. Police beat Dockyard by 31 runs in a low scoring game

played yesterday. HOW THEY STAND First Division

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KCC .							0	2		26	
Army						10	6	3	1	25	v
Recreic						10	6	3	2	22	
RAF .						8	5	2	1	21	
Pelle.						10	4	5	1.	17	
Optimi						9	4	5	0	16	
CCC .						10	4	6	0	16	
Scorpic						8	3	2	3	16	

Karachi, Jan. 9. Pakistan team for the Test against India, Second Bahawalpur on January 15, will be chosen victory from a lost game with- from 16 players who were named today.

Five additions to the team which drew the First Test at unable to get a scat.

The 16 named for Bahawalpur off the arat set and win the are: A. H. Kardar (captain).

predictable, replaces Joe Tausz Fazal Mahmood, Imilaz Ahmed, Waqar Hasson, Maqsood Ahmed, set and was leading at 10-9, uneapped Dick Roche was out-Mohammed, Shujhuddin, All- Patty had little trouble to win muddin, Hanif .. Mohammed, the last three games, the set and All Khan Kiran Bux, Zulfiquar Throughout the temple was of several players chosen for next he was not picked to go with Ahmed, Mohammed Ramzan the highest quality and was week's match against Wates the England team to Australia,

Second Division

struggle United States tennis star Budge Patty won the Men's Singles final of the Pierre Gillou International Tennis Tournament here today when he defeated the 1954 Wimbledon Champion, Jaroslav Drobny of Rugby Union County Champion-

11-9, 6-2 and 12-10. Anne Shilcock Doubles event. In a final between two Anglo-French teams they defeated Miss Pat Ward and Jean Bocotra by 9-7, 6-3.

In the long drawn-out Men's Singles duel, highlight France's covered (wooden) court winter tennis tournament, Budge Patty showed more stamina to

equal serving power of the two Champions drow their match out to 50 games and over two hours, Patty did not tose a set. PACKED STADIUM

many would-be spactators were a drop goal. Test over England at the Oval flust three-quarters of am hour probables 19 points. Possibles dast year; and Munawar All and then weakened. Patty, an scored seven. Eighteen-year-

> second easily. Drobny recovered in the third of the four on view today the Khan Then he weakened again and

the crowd. Trance-Prosec.

defeat Jaroslav Drobny.

Although the approximately

often, with varied results, over

Paris, Jan. 9. After a gruelling 131-minute

sence of their forward Murphyin the final Irish Trial at Dublin and they suffered a further blow with an injured leg.

Cornwall led by 11 points to

Roberts: and Lake added tries the last few years, but never in the second half for Comwall. before on wood. The Coubertin Rudd got another penalty goal Stadium here was packed and for Berkshire and Martin landed Freddie Trueman

liand Captain and fullback, and China Mail Special.

France Too Good For Scotland In Rugger International Paris, Jan. 8.

Better in nearly every respect, France beat Scotland by 15 points (four tries and a penalty goal) to all in a

Rugby Union International Match here today. It was Scotland's seventh consecutive defeat and after being nine points down at half-time, they never looked likely to recover.

of drawing a man before pass- tory over United Sorvices (Porting. Their backs' handling smouth) by 16 points to 5. showed little enterprise.

keep them close in the second feat by the Wasps. Cardiff and half and he resorted to good Newport, two of the premier touch kicking rather than rely clubs in Wates, each had a runfurther upon his backs. In contrast to him and outside Bristol by 38 points to three and

half, J.T. Docherty, one of the Newport had their biggest new caps, the French halves G. triumph for many years with a Dufau and R. Martine, worked 48 points to 3 victory over Dewell and cut out frequent open- vonport Services. For Martine this was all the more creditable. He is normally a centro and he was switched

because of injury to A. Hagel,

the regular standoff. One consolation for the Scots was the hard work put in by the pack. A. Robson (Hawick) and K.W. Kemp (Glasgow) gave their captain J. Greenwood (Dunfermline) great support against a heavier pack of for-

#### CARRIED MORE GUNS

But the French eight, under the inspiring lendership of Jean Swansea 3: Gloucester II Leteester Prat, carried more guns, leave 9: Lianelly 0 Abernvon 3; Mocateg 3 alone more weight, than the less experienced Scots. They followed up well with their backs, port Services 3; Nuncaton 0 Coventry down in six minutes. French threes came away from | Waterloo B; Taunton 0 Exeter 14; a lineout near the halfway line Teignmouth 6 Somerset Police 12; and a 40,000 crowd saw a burst through to put Boniface over. Jean Prat missed a difficult con-

M. Vannier, fullback, put Sebtland further in arrears with a penalty goal from in front of the posts in the 30th minute. and just before halftime up popped France's indomitable captain, who was first capped as far back as 1947.

Marting broke away and Jean Prat was up to score near the posts, Varmier missed the kick. Appropriately another forward, A. Domenech, was on hand to score France's third try

in the 54th minute. The forwards heeled cleanly from a set scrum in the centre of the field and a fine threequarter move developed. Roge gave to leftwing threequarter Lepat, who passed on to Mome-

nech on the goal line. Then to complete Scotiand' rout, M. Celaya put Dufau over in the 65th minute. Vannier failed to convert .-- Reuter.

### COUNTY MATCHES

London, Jan. 8. ship quarter-tinals today by 17 Patty finally won the match points (one goal, one penalty against. This is indeed a record goal and three tries) to nine and points (a dropped goal, and two Marcel Bernard won the Mixed penalty goals) and so qualffied to meet Middlesex, the title Tom Sneddon their coach are to holders in the semi-finals.

Berkshire clearly felt the ab-O'Connor, who was taking part St. Joseph's took third position. when Ecclestone, left centre, retired early in the second half

three at half-time, Kendall-Carpenter and Luke obtaining tries, one converted by Stevens and Hosen kicking a penulty goal. Rudd replied with a Patty and Drobny have met penalty goal for Berkshire.

> Mahy tought forwards took be to find suitable wings, and standing for the Possibles. INTER-OLUB

Scotland, with five new caps, P.H. Ryan, wing-forward, did a forgot the elementary principle lot of work in Richmond's vic-Ted Woodward, another playor selected by England, was a Scotland's A.F. Dorward, at constant source of danger of scrum half, preferred to try to Guys Hospital in their 9-0 de-

#### RESULTS

Rugby Union results: Irish International Trial Whites 48 Blues 11, County Championship Cornwall 17 Berkshire 9

Harlequins 0 Blackheath 9: London Hospital 15 Metropolitan Police 11 London Irish D Royal Air Force 6: Old Millhilliane '8 Old Cranleighane 6; Old Merchant Taylors 0 Aldershot Services 10: Righmond 16 United bervices (Portsmouth) 5: Rosslyn Lundon Scottish II: Thomas's Hospital & Saracens 13. Waspe 9 Guy's Hospital 0; Barristable 3 Clitton 0: Bath 13 London Welsh 11: Bedford 14 Old Alleghisms [D; Cardiff 38 Bristol 3; Cross Keys 0 Cheltenham 0: Moseley 13 Notta 0: Neath 0 Northampton 3: Newbridge 6 Ebbw Valo 3; Newport 43 Devicti-The Scots were three points 16; Phynouth Albion 73 Newton Abbot 6: Pontypried 5 Pontypool 0; Weston-Super-Mare 6 Paignton Glasgow Academicals ? College Former Pupils 0; High School 0 Watsomians 0; Royal High School F.P. 14 Glasgow Univer-

## Salesian School Wins Two Soccer Titles

sity 6.-Reuter.

Salerian School, Shaukiwan, yesterday established a record. and one which is sure to stand for many years to come, when they clinched both the Intermediate and Junior Inter-School Football Championships, being undefeated in both divisions.

In the Intermediate Division, Salesian finished at the head of the table with the maximum 18 points, followed by New Method College and Wah Yen Kowloon. They scored 41 goals and had

only six scored against them. Their Juniors have a fantastic Cornwall beat Berkshire in the record. Nine games played, nine games won, no games drawn, none lost, 49 gonls for, no goals to be proud of, and the Salesian footballers, their sports master Father A. J. Smith, and HKFA's be congratulated on a grand 100. Runners up in the Junior Division were Wah Yan Kowloon.

RESULTS OF: MATCHES

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St. Louis	Wats Yen H.K.
V.M.C.	Wali Yan Kin.
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Island Rond	Junior Tech
Wah Yan H.K.	St. Louis
EKPM 0	Baleston School
Married When and P.	titute Vow Will ?

# Engaged

Scarborough, Jan, 9. Freddio Truemah, the Yorkto the Colony Tournament, Khan, a fast bowler, who has American living in Paris, took old Tony O'Relliy impressed as shire and England last bowler, combines sound judgment with appeared in Tests against pre- quick advantage of his op- the most promising centre in is to marry Miss Edith Chapman. ponent's obvious fatigue to round Irish football for many years. 23, daughter of a wealthy local But Ireland's problem seems to auctioneer, it was announced. Trueman, also 23, is at present

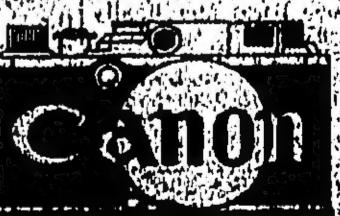
a furniture salesman, and met

Miss Chapman at a cricket

reception here in 1948; Miss: Chapman said today: "I English Club Rugby, am sorry for Freddic's sake that



Whatever the subject



### EARLY JUBILATION



Shouls of joy by the Australian fielders as Evans is caught and bowled by Archer during England's first innings in the Second Test Match at Sydney. England won by 38 runs.—Central Press Photo.

#### WEEK-END SOFTBALL

# Braves Beat CAA 10-6 After Trailing 1-4 At The End Of The Third

Braves defeated Chinese Athletics by 10-6 before a large crowd at King's Park yesterday. Junior Remedios connected a three-run homer in the fourth inning to tu'n the tide of the game.

The Tribesmen started the attack, first drawing blood in the opening frame wh n Junior Remedios was safe on first station by a fumble and reached second by a steal. Carlau Yvanovich popped and Tony Osmund's long fly to centre field was caught. However, Manuel Guterres came up with a safety to score Junior Remedios. Buji Dhabher flied out for the third down.

led his team's inning with a another run by Frankie Loureiro win they have carned since they hard drive to centre and stole who hit a safety to right field joined the League in 1953. second safely. Leftie C. M. Tsang and made second when the The Americans walloped the was put out on first but advanced fielder bobbled. Jock Brown Overseas 18-1 in another Senior Rabbit Leung, to third, P. H. advanced him to third by a "B" match played at the same Lee drew a walk, but Y. K. Chan was again put out on first and P. C. Wong flied out to end the inning with Rabbit Leung still stalled at third.

Frankie Loureiro of Braves collected a two-bagger after one down but out to no avail.

Paul Tiu of CAA reached first followed with a hit.

infield fly but K. F. Chan con-

the rext batter. Robbit Leung. and the score was fied at 1-1. S. C. Wong was nipped at home plate when C. M. Tsang grounded to second base and P. H. Lee's infield fly ended the Athletics turn.

the hird and were retired with- double play to end the Indians' out any run. It was the big last turn. inning for the Athletics, Y. K. Chan was on again with a hit. Though P. C. Wong declared out for being sepped out of box, a series of miscues | on Paul Tiu's infield grounder put Wong in secring position

and Tiu on second: C. Wong made a squeeze bunt and, rushing in, Yvanovich fumbled. P. C. Wong crossed the plate. Seldon Ma sacrificed himself to push Paul Tiu across from the third, and K. F. Chan's "mely hit brought in game. ong for the third run. CAA le 4-1 at this stage.

<sub>b</sub>ig rally Now came the big rally of the Braves in the fourth canto. Frankie Lov circ started with a hit after one out and Jock Brown followed suit, Eddie Loureiro popped out but Junior Remedios came up and looped a fat low pitch a long distance to left, the ball sailing

men Yvanovich and Osmund field a team in time.

more runs. now on the warpath. Their lead 4-3, but the Undergraduates by World Champion Yourly

sacrifice bunt and he himself time. Jim Armstrong reached second on an error.

which, however, was caught by homer in the second canto. P. H. Lee who run hard and the next two batters were put dived in time to scoop the ball honours with three in three. just an inch off the ground for

Braves were first turned back lonely run for Overseas came Jock Brown, the Braves' also by a double kill and a put in the third. chucker, issued a free ticket to out and Athletics went out in three straight.

Braves were unsuccessful in Rabbit Leung made another

The Athletics were now al. out for a desperate rally. C. M. Tsang reached first safely on a bobble and advanced to second on P. H. Lee's sacrifice. Y. K. Chan blasted a bingle to complete Tsang's tour of

P. C. Wong followed with single and Y. K. Chan made for home. Wong arrived third wher. Paul Tiu sacrificed for the second out and the last batter popped to end the big

Jock Brown of Braves and P. C. Wong of Athletics both went all the way on the mound. The former yielded nine hits, issued three free tickets and the letter 12 and one. The Tribesmen bebbled seven times and their opponents nine. Butting honours went to Loureiro of the Indians who made a perfect four in four.

In the other Senior "A" game, homer to clean up the diamond. Pandas received a walkover Inspired by this tie. Tribes- from Delawares who could not

each connected a hit and The University staged an upset Manuel Guterres forced an by shading Pandas 'B' 6-4 in the error which scored Yvanovich. Senior "B" League match. The Buji Dhabher slammed out Collegians started well by lead- record for the 5,000 Metres was missed, 6-3. another hit which yielded two ing 2-1 in the first. The young lowered twice, first by Dmitriy Tony! Guterres was put out made it a two-all deadlock, Then at last but the Indians were they went shead in the third to

Loureiro was wiped off at home.

### WALKOVER

K. T. Leung of the Athletics. In the fifth Braves forged their fielding and it is the first

Yankees shone for his side in Eddle Loureiro again popped, collecting eight runs, three on but Junior Remedios pulled a his own account and five long fly toward centre field batted in, including a three-run He also took the batting

His teammates, Jack Carvalho the second out. Frankie Loureiro and Ken Donaldson, each made on an error and S. C. Wong dented the rubber nevertheless, three trips around the diamond. CAA were again sent back by The Americans dented the Seldon Ma came up with an a pop and another double play, rubber four times each in the During the sixth both sides first and sixth and five times nected for another hit to load were, kept scoreless as the in the second and fifth. The

### COLLEENS LOSE

in by Hank Kilcen after Frankle inning except . the sixth and caught with 15 yards to go. collected 17 hits from losing

Saturday's results were: CAA | ball. Jr. upset the P. I. Dodgers Colleens 'B' due to insufficient players turning up.

# Soviet Speed Skaters Improve

Moscow, Jan. 9. The World Speed Skating Champion, Boris Shilkov of the USSR, today broke the world record for 5,000 Metres, clocking 7 minutes 45.6 seconds at Alma Ata, capital of the Central Asian Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan. held by Nikolay Mamonov of

minutes 54.9 seconds The 500 Metres event was won

# ALL BLACKS SHOULD WIN LOCAL INTERNATIONAL RUGGER TOURNAMENT

Says "PAK LO"

On Saturday afternoon on the Police ground at Boundary Street a large crowd of spectators watched the first round of the local Internationals being played off. The All Blacks (New Zealand) romped home with a well deserved 15 points (5 tries) to 3 points (1 try) win over the Welsh-Irish XV, while later in the afternoon England, showing more skill in practically every department, comfortably beat Scotland by 24 points (3 goals, 1 penalty goal, 1 try) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try).

By far the most spectacular display was that put forth by the All Blacks. They were very much fitter than their opponents, and made good use of their plentiful chances. On Saturday's display, without any hesitation whatsoever, I select them to head the International table when the second round is played off in a fortnight's time.

In the forward rushes Todd the outstands.

spiring. So good were they that the only difficulty is to select the

Even the full back played well as extra man in the three ling, for he was little needed at full back, as the All Blacks seldom were out of their opponents'

Rainger, who has been improving of late, played his best game. game to date, but he was completely overshadowed by the other threequarters. Sadd, in

The Weish-Irish fought gamee ly, but their threes seldom got n chance to show their worth. towards their own line instead made, of away from it. In the Welsh-

never settled down. ONLY FAULT

of Thomas' calibre the score would have reached astronomical proportions.

Penman broke through a lineout score 8-0 after 15 minutes. in the first few minutes, passed

pitcher Dolly Norman. Diana but Harrison missed again. Then 16-0.

through to score well out. The score 21-0. conversion was missed, 3-0.

Never for a second did the All Blacks case up on the pressure. and after a couple of foiled attempts they were pushed back with long kicks into their own

Just inside their half Thomas On World Record missed a long penalty kick, but seconds later was awarded another try about 35 yards out. This time he made no mistake to level the score at 3-3. Somehow the Welsh-Irish kept their opponents at bay until half time... SECOND HALF

In the opening minutes of had to be carried off. the second half the All Blacks The former world record was scored again when the forwards and the threes joined in a terri- Ingall cut through and right up to the Weish-Irish line to make the final score 24-8. Skating conditions were ideal where Sadd gathered the ball at Alma Ata today. The world and scored. The conversion was

: Minutes later Hata added an-Cats caught up in the second and Sakunenko who clocked 7 other fine try when he burst Slevin. Irish 25 and scored in the corner. worth, Bovan-Thomas, Hargroves, The conversion was missed. 9-8. Beyoon, Culverwell, Dawson, Tho Weish-Irish attacked in Thomas.

at last but the Indians were now on the warpath. Their move on the warpath. Their fielding suddenly became lively and indians were in the sum of the state of the substitution of the sum o

off in a fortnight's time.

Hata, the pack leader, and a one time New Zealand International, was terrific. His play was an inspiration to the rest of his team throughout the game. Not that they needed much inspiring. So good were they that fumbled badly.

Dyer, playing his first game in the Colony, in the, for him, unusual position of full back, never settled down and was often out of position and had a poor game, though he seemed better when he switched with Inglis toward the end of the

other hand, the threes combined the Parsee XI to a comfortwell, and with Parkinson and particular, played a blinding Brentford in front, got excellent

The tackling of the Scottish backs left a lot to be desired, ed at the Indian Recreation as it was rather half-hearted. Outstanding for Scotland were The fast breaking of the All Todd and Petrie, while in the Blacks wing forwards kept the England team Talamo and Ferry two Welsh-Irish halves pinned were the best in the forwards, down, and they just never got and everyone of the English the chance to feed their threes backs deserving recommendaproperly. When the ball did get tion, but especially Hewitt for out to the three, however, the his wonderful dummying, and All Black threes marked and Parkinson for his long, raking soon struggling for runs against tackled them so well that often touch kicking, and of course, the Parsee opening bowlers, the Weish-Irish were moving Brentford, for the openings he Billimoria and Dhaber.

From the start England press- | Billimoria clean bowled Ar-Irish team Collins and Thomas ed, but it was not till ten min- thur Rumjahn for a "duck" with had a good game but the others utes had passed that the first no runs on the scoreboard. With score came. . Then from a line- two runs on the board, Billiout the ball came back to the moria struck again, wrecking A. The only fault the All Blacks three line, and Hewitt cut R. Kitchell's stumps, and two had was the absence of a place through and scored. Brentford wickets were down with no adkicker. Had they had a kicker took the kick and converted to dition. make the score 5-0.

England attacked again and One can later, the other opengot to the Scottish 25 where ing batsman, S. F. Chagla, was From the start the All Blacks they were awarded a penalty run out for one run to his credit. attacked, and they hardly ever for offside, and Danskin took The Presidents XI was all out Colonester ..... eased up until the final whistle the kick and put it smack be- for 156 runs. went. On the half way line tween the posts to make the

Still England pressed, but runs in 10.3 overs, one of which Scunthorps .... 26 15 on to Harrison, then to Hata, were somehow kept outside the was a maiden. who tore off and was bundled Scottish 25. Then, about 15 into touch with barely a yard yards inside the half way line, Raikes got the ball, nipped There was a scrum about five through the defence and scored

topped the batting with a three ed, but was tackled in time, and their heels, but on the English came and went in a steady pro-Collins touched down the loose 25 the ball was knocked on and cession. England cleared from the scrum There was a slight luli in the as the half time whistle went, 8-5: Wah Ying whitewashed the All Blacks attack as the Welsh- Immediately after the interval Overseas Jr. 14-0, which was Irish pressed, but some long England attacked again, and in P. R. Ragi a partner who also a no-run and no-hit game. kicks took play back to the with a lovely three move sent Pandarettes gave a walkover to Welsh-Irish 25, where there was Hewitt over in the corner. a fumble and Coates broke Danskin converted to make the

CURIOUS TRY

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### THE TEAMS

Weish-Irish: Harris, Lloyd; Colling Blackburn. through a lincout on the Weish- March, Lloyd, Summers, Holds-

# President's

A brilliant unbeaten 98 by Jalu Shroff, the King In the English team, on the George V schoolboy, helped able six-wicket victory over the IRC President's XI in a friendly cricket match play-Club yesterday.

Shroff's innings capped an entertaining day's cricket, which saw first one side and then the other holding the initiative.

The President's XI batted first but the opening batsmen were

Billimoria finished off with the fine analysis of seven for 38

### ON THE DEFENSIVE

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> Then with four wickets down for 70 runs, Shroff at last ' found could stay with him. These two hammered the President's XI attack all over the fleld' and won the match for the Parsec's without much difficulty.

Bowling honours for the Pre-

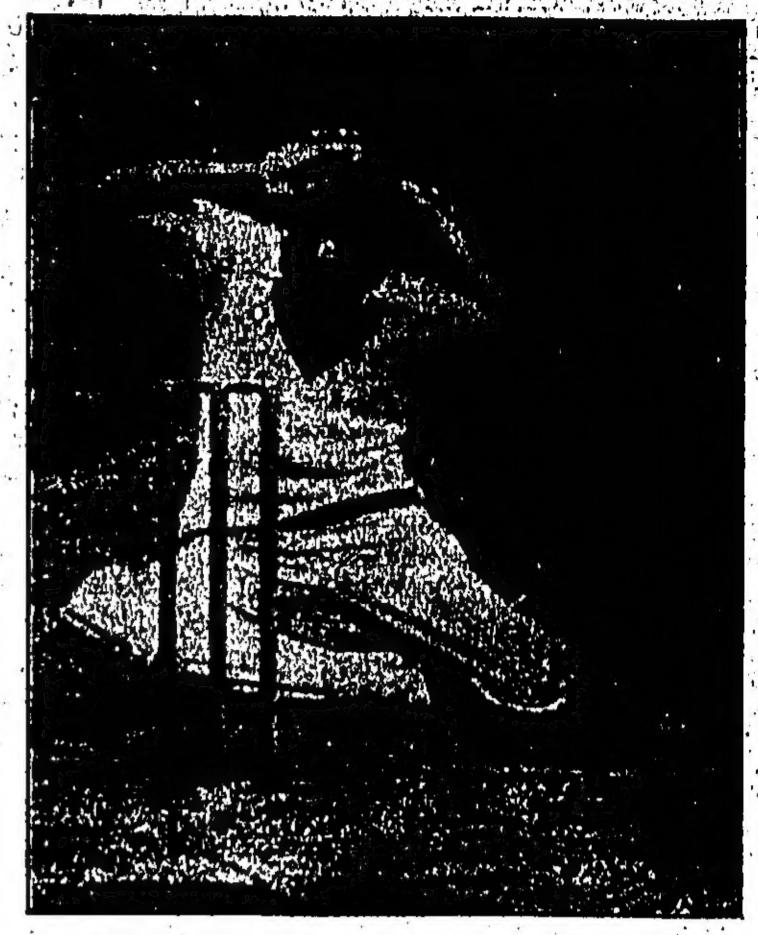
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### THE SCORES

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## HE CAME BACK!



This dramatic picture shows Frank Tyson, England's fast bowler, collapsing with hands to head after being hit by a ball from fast bowler Lindwall in the Second Test at Sydney. He was taken to hospital for an X-ray, returned, continued his innings, and then bowled! The next day his magnificent bowling was responsible for England's victory. — Central Press

## Home Soccer | Sports Diary Standings

London, Jan. 8. Football League standings after today's matches are as follows:

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# Two Int'l Trade Fairs At

Berlin, Jan. 9. The Soviet Union, Communist China and other Communist countries will take part in this year's Leipzig Spring Trade Fair with an enlarged exhibition, according to East Berlin radio.

Britain will also take a prominent place in the Fair.

France will be represented for the first time and the West German stand will be bwice the size of previous ones.

Exhibitions by the Communist countries will be bigger than ever, the radio said, and they will send larger trade delegations.

(There will be two Leipzig fairs this year, one in the spring and one in autumn, for the first time since betwee the war. The spring fair will be from February 27 to March 9) .--

#### Safety Service In Bar

Wellington, Jan. 9, A sufety service for the benefit of motorists has been initiated

In the bars of his hotel, posters are displayed encouragat 9.30 p.m. A limited ing drivers who have taken "one too many" to leave their car keys at the office, where a taxi For further particulars call will be summoned for them. International Films, Ltd., Their ears will be safely parked until the following day.—China Mail Special.

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## BIG TIMBER MILL

Dehra Doon Cuttar Pradesh, Jan. 9. The Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal has one of the biggest timber mills in the world, a report presented to the fourth World Forestry Congress

here stated. An eight feet band mill, situated at Port Blair, which is now nearing completion, currently handles two hundred tons of timber a day, according to the re-

The Islands, covering an area of 2,508 square miles are well-known for their timber resources. The Andaman forests, which cover an area of 1,800 square miles, yield 65,000 tons of timber, giving an annual revenue of 7 million rupces (£437,500),-Reu-

# Appeal

The Austrian Chancellor, Herr Julius Ruab, today appealed for an early meeting of the Big Four powers to discuss the problem of Austria.

solution of the Austrian problem ment issued a regulation for-"MEKONG" (1) ..... sailing Jan. 11th wanted to live in peace with all formity of prices, the differattempt to "ease tension among quantities often amounting to them."-Reuter.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

# Unfair Practices Alleged By Danish Retailers

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.

The more staid and more conservative Danish retailers, dspecially those selling food in Copenhagen, are up in arms against their more enterprising competitors who are using what they declare to be unfair and disloyal trading methods to attract custom.

· Danes have good appetites and housewives are lavish, but discriminating buyers.

Some of the methods used to persuade customers to transfer their custom from one shop to another are novel.

Lottery schemes, in which the customer pays nothing for started having what their comhis ticket and his right to petitors called "decoy lines," share in the prizes, are the which resulted in items such as most favoured.

#### LOTTERY

For instance, a butcher in one of Copenhagen's busiest shopping districts runs a lottery every week. The chief prize is a large Joint of pork, But he gives plenty of other prizes ranging from a big juicy steak to a few pounds of delectable sausages.

Everyone, on making a purchase, receives a numbered butchers and others who use receipt. Counterfolls of these the numbers on their receipts numbers are mixed in the as lottery numbers just escape approved way and the butcher's the law. An appeal to a higher Occupation pretty 21-year-old daughter picks out the winning numbers.
These are displayed in the shop window for all to sec.

This butcher has found his scheme very successful, and his rivals are complaining. He replies: "Let them do the same if they want to. Nothing stops

This movement started some In a broadcast, he said that months back when the Govern--ending the occupation of bidding manufacturers to fix Austria-would probably be the the retail prices of their promost important step towards ducts. As a result, retailers world peace. His country have since observed no uniseveral pence.

After this, many shopkeepers coffee being sold at often absurdly uneconomic prices. This method is also being attacked as disloyal,

Some retailers are issuing crossword puzzles and little booklets of puzzles, for which prizes are offered.

The Danish Jottery law stipulates that lotteries are only illegal if a purchase is made a condition for taking part in it. But in spite of this, owing to difficulties of interpretation,

#### UNLUCKY NUMBERS

Other retailers place lettery numbers on their goods and the purchaser is given the number when he takes away his joint of beef or packet of sosp, or sausages, or whatever it is. Sometimes numbers deemed to be less lucky than others will result in certain articles being unsold.

The Association of Copenhagen Retailers has asked the Ministry of Justice to after the law on lotteries in such a sweeping fashion that all lotteries of any kind conducted by traders would be for-

This would hit particularly, hard the popular Christmas lotteries, in which the first prizes in Denmark are always geese.

The legislation proposed by the Copenhagen retailers is so formidably drafted that it would even stop the crossword puzzle prizes offered by the Danish newspapers, These in some cases are very large.

One evneing newspaper has a crossword puzzle every Saturday filling a whole page, A few Sunday newpapers do the same. Now lawyers are looking for a formula which would confine the effects of this legislation to operations by retail traders and would exempt newspapers.

The majority of staid shopkeepers maintain that lotteries and similar inducements' to customers are not straightforward trading and service, and that if pushed much further would lead to all sorts of complications and undermine the busis of retail trade, namely that for an agreed price the customer obtains an agreed article.

"Dividends" operative retail stores and many other shops are not yet openly attacked. Presumably the Retailers Association feels that it might be taking on too big a task to attack such a long established prateice. It is ob-viously easier to attack an enterprising minority.

### MAIN COMPLAINTS

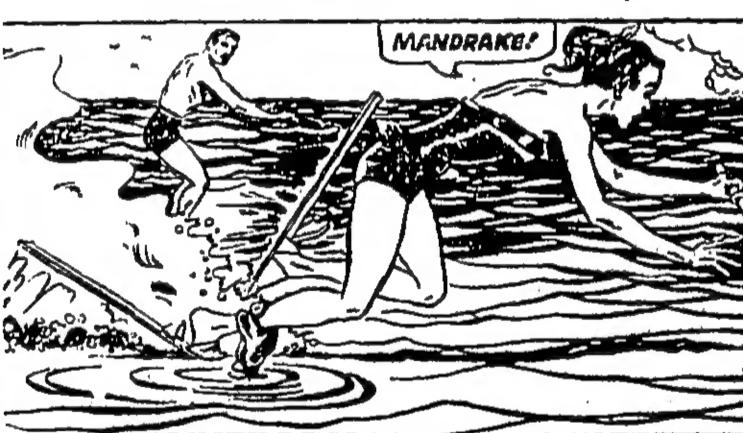
The main weight of the complaints comes from the thousands of small , shopkeepers who compete with one another for sometimes very little trade. Con. sequently, many of them find it difficult to make ends meet and have no money to spare to start lotteries.

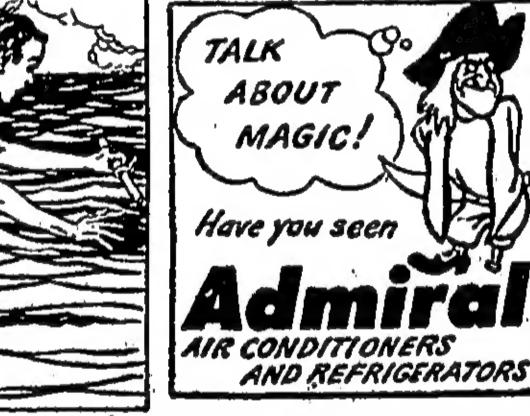
In Denmark, anyway, there is little risk of many food retailers going bankrupt. The intest figures show that the average consumption of 3,290 calories a day—roughly 500 calories more than are hardest manual workers, and there are few of these in Denmark, strong and healthy.

It is estimated that if Danes would consume only \$,000 calories a day, which would still leave them shead of all other European nations, they would save a total of \$25,000 million enfortes a year, equivalent to an increase in food exports of 14 per cent, or about \$12,000,000 croner (about £15,000,000) a year This would so a long way towards closing the present, serious map in Denmark's BAMME! Mall Special.

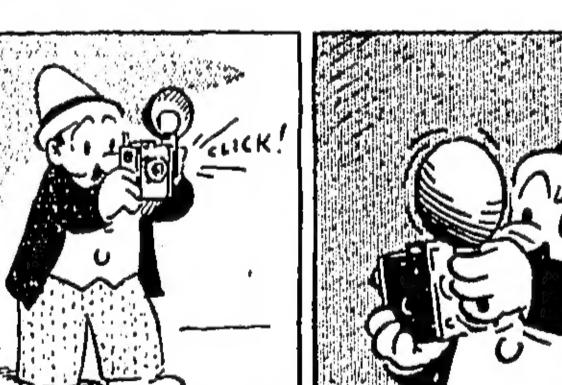


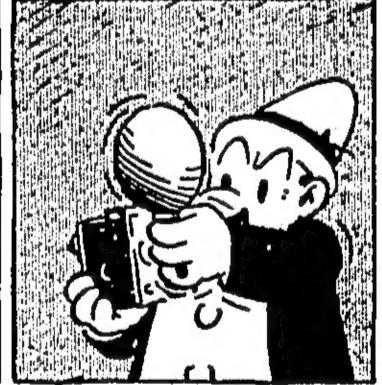
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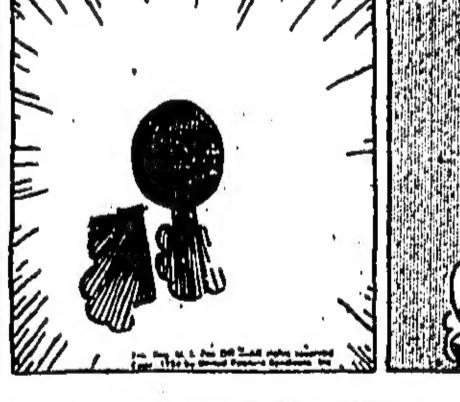




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By Frank Robbins

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### JOHNNY HAZARD













Eighty-two-year-old Marie Fleura of Limoges (Central France), and 56-year-old Leon Maury, after their recent marriage at Limoges. The comple met in an Old Folks Home a year ago, and decided to marry so "as to feel less lanely."-- Express Photo.

# Lone and Evacuatina Anead

Ismailia, Suez Canal Zone, Jan. 9.

Evacuation of Britain's 70,000-strong garrison from the Suez Canal Zone is proceeding ahead of schedule and the percentage of troops who will have been withdrawn from the base at the end of the first four-month stage, on February 19, 1955, is expected to exceed the 22 per cent stipulated in the Anglo-Egyptian Agreement.

General Sir Charles Keightley, Commander in-Chief Middle East Lond 1 ...... and Air Marshal Sir Claude Pelly, Commanderin-Chief. Middle East Air Forces, have already moved their headquarters from Fayid, in the Canal Zone, to Episcopy, in Cyprus.

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Above all, and like all Egyptian the 1936 Treaty in October are as well-refer to power or 1931 Such moves are as well-re politicians, whether in power or 1951. Such moves are as wel- ming up the new position said: in opposition during the last ten come to the troops as to the From now on, the Canal zone years, he wanted to have the local businessmen who have for will cease to be the centrefull credit and supreme honour long been denied the valuable piece of Middle East defence. of signing the document which custom of the soldier who Morr and more troops will be will have secured for Egypt the wants anything from a beer to leaving. We shall be handing

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# Chancellor Not Expected To Ignore Wishes

Of His Supporters

From Bonald Boxall

London, Jan. 9. The Budget surplus in prospect for the current year has raised prospects sky high that big tax reliefs are on the way. Indeed if the Chancellor of the Exchequer felt able to give away the whole of the probable surplus he could reduce income tax by 1s. 3d. in the pound.

But forecasting what he will do raises all sorts of complications. For the next Budget will probably be the last before the general election. With so much at stake no Chancellor could ignore the wishes of his ; supporters. But neither can be turn a deaf ear to warnings that are even now being voiced by his economic friends.

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New Delhi, Jan. 9.

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estimated between £250 and £ 100 million, compared with The assumption is therefore £400 million But this is ex prespects for the world sugar one of salv (2.14 in hon that the Budget cutturn will prected to be exactly fiset by an smeet in 1955 as "uncertain" months of the fineness I year was year which an a that their in tax reliefs. Budget Chamble to a revenue would rue I' £165 arthor

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At the same time expenditure h s been falling well short of The oranged estimates, So instead rate of 4000 a mach. Eight times what The a ever guard duties from the of hiercasing over the whole

## CEYLON RUBBER **PRICES**

Colombo, Jan. 9. Purchasing it now paying one position between inflation and pressure on the cost of borrowrupee 25 cer s per lb, for sheet rubber of 15 cents more than the fixed price at which China buys ill rubber from Ceylon.

The rise in world prices for leet rubber might mean that Indian Castor Ceylon will suffer a considerable argueint loss by selling to China ender is rice for rubber trade pact unless Ceylon can ob ain a higher price from China for the balance of 30,000 tons, according to trade circles here. There are indications, ac-

world prices might rise even Ceylon has already shipped

25,000 tons to Communist China. Contract shipments to China will be resumed in the second quar-The rise in the world market in the export duty on black

The rift between the Prime would not be prosecuted or Pelly, Commander-in-Chief of price has been attributed mainly pepper from 30 per cent ad Minister, Lieutenant - Colone) harmed, however, declared that the R.A.F. in the Middle East, to the cale of large synthetic valorem, or 65 rupees per G mal Abdel Nesser, Chief it was "completely convinced goe to strengthen the long line rubber plants to private hundredweight, whichever is Egyptian architect of the Canal that the Egyptian Government's of Reval Air Force stations operators and to the growing lower, to 15 per cent ad valorem and President decision to relieve him of his stretching from the North Afri- demand for rubber products, only, effective at once. Neguib, with was recently re- duties was inevitable and was can coast to Jordan, Iraq and Rubber traders also anticipate o lieved of all duties and placed dictated by the supreme in- the Posten Guif to Aden. firm market for rubber with the under house surveillance, has terests of the country."

Under house surveillance, has terests of the country."

General Neguib is now living cel British air base to the Iron United Press.

300 supers per ton. Export of

## Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Jan. 9. The market opened lower on liquidation later in the morning.

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by map at a time and he lexpected it is acquilly running a "carry-h" Budget. But course between the taken bout 4.20 million behind the this year as his lies alregly a exterie viscount. What the previous year's figure. One of extract to the national economy custoes summer year of a solithe order factors in the above as drifting a little matter to a resenue - expenditure - acceum factiveries, especially of atteraft. Unofficial estabates put the p

th uld has a market the detence pregramme. There is their during Cannikow, Limited, Landon the next financial year at about rogue declers, described the show a surplus of about £300 equivalent is an demand, partly Revenue for the first nine | mill on-and this figure has been in the term of more fixed in-

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

TAX REIFF PROSPECTS

### OTHER FACTORS

exact balance between Govern-i political and economic, which described as having been "one of ment's income and outgoings, must come into the Chancellor's the most important factors in the increase have been the high it is to entare iller the national budget calculations. If next price trend outside the question Correctes the first of the first companies of the calculations of the price trend outside the question corrected the first companies of the calculations. economy aveads a situation of m- | April's Budget is, in fact, to be of statistics. flation on one hand and de- the last before the general Czarnikow regarded the MISCHLANEOUS chance of winning it will market outle an "reasonable" bly by be greater if they are but did but think it under-The course he takes is largely able to point to recent tax is imated. It did not agree with reliefs. But even if the the Council's figure at 711,000 a motter of guesswork, but there are two calculate as on Chancollor yields to pressure tons available for non-particiwhich he bases his judgment, from his own supporters for a ponts after he export quotas One is the estimated level of popular budget he will no had been reduced but estimated demend in the year ahead; the necessarily have to abandon this figure at 200,000 to 250,000. cilar the estimated resources all hope of staving off inflation. The review added; "If the there do not match-and it sub tantial tex reliefs proved to more than this it would perhaps

would be the purest accident if be inflationary in tendency there not be a serious matter but the U.S. dollar (per \$1) they did--a balance must be would always be the trongtary deal effect on the price trend is Sterling notes (per £1) ..... scheeped as at least almed at, weap n to full back upon. In dependent upon the strongth of Indonesian rupish (per 100) And this is done by ar alpulating conditions of salls on a good the hands to which it is held."deal of demand is thanced by United Press. with more or less money to loans. So if the demend threatened to outstrip supply the Chancellar could restore the Last year the Chancellor balance by racing the bank rate The Ceylon Commissioner of deckled that this balanced and thus exerting an upward definition could be achieved ing.

#### NOT ONLY REASON With this weapon up his

skeeve and ready for instant action the Chancollar could go some way towards meeting the demand for a popular budget. But that need not be his only reason. In spite of gloomy prognortleations of comomists the public would not necessarily spind every penny of that which was returned to them in the form of tax reliefs. Past experkence suggests that this would not be the case. And even if The Indian Government today announced a reduction in people did increase their conthe export duty on castor oil sumption a little it should not from 200 to 125 rupees per ton, a defin-to incentive value. Any increased demand which they against -the higher production that they encourage.

It seems then that though the next budget may be less "popular" than serie people hope, those who are expecting a "little something" in the way The export duty on groundof the reliefs will not be disappointed. But they would do well to bear in mind the wernprounemut oil was liberalised.ing given in The Economist this week that "the tenets of medern fluance will not be overthrown; they will merely be taking a The Bank Of France rest in an riection year."

# Singapore Total gold heliting 201,281,591,428 Stock Market

lown Syndicate
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# - Profits

The M'dland Bank reports a not profit for 1954 of £2,397,597 compared with £2,127,262 the previous year, The final dividend is 10 per cent, less tax. making 18 per cent, less tax, compared with 16 per

Lloyds report a net profit of £2,186,072. The dividend on the "A" shares is 8 per cent, less tax. making 15 per cent for the "year compared with 14 per cent the previous year, All of the big banks have now reported higher profits and higher dividends.

# Trade

Uncertain

1. ndon, Jan. 9

pounced upon as "proof" that | vedment and pirtly in higher commodity is valued at present tunning at note than £17c; the Chancellor will be able to preconnic consumpt in If nothing eight points below the minimum millions their of the previous, give away at least that amount happens to charge this picture for a clarar greenant stabilisastillet economic would demand then zone is elequent of the that no tex relief. It given, I general feeling of uncertainty will which the new sugar year

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Conservative ! Council's estimate of the free If a budget incorporating surplus were to work out at no

# HONGKONG STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$693,714. Noon quotations and the

morning's tempsactions: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES DANICS

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# London Markets Resist Setback On Wall Street

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Jan. 9.

London stock markets last week displayed be forgotton that tex reliefs have remarkable resilience in the face of two factors which might have been expected to jolt investors It also announced a reduction give rise must be therefore offset out of their present exuberant mood. The first was the threat of a national rail strike, the other the sharp setback on Wall Street.

> dustrial stocks went on climb- rest of the week. ing to fresh peaks even before the strike was called off.

## NO HESITATION

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True the rail strike threat are on their way in. But the caused some hesitancy. at the further full of American bill beginning of the week but in- rates helped to diminish these vestors still appeared confident | fears, while satisfaction was that the stoppage would be also taken in the end of the somehow averted. The report of year gold and dollar position. the court of inquiry which As a result gilt-edged securicame down heavily in favour of ties advanced sharply on Wedthe railwaymen's case seemed nessing by up to 12s 6d, and to confirm their belief and in- thereafter rose steadily for the

#### OILS SPECTACULAR .The weeks most spectacular

gains were among oil shares Nor did the market hesitate demand for which was stimulain its course when news was, ted by confidence in the outlook received of the heavy losses on for the industry in 1985. Among Wall Street though prices were the leaders British Petroleum inabily minked up. Prices mount- rose 3s 9d to 88s and Shell put Singapore, Jan. 10. cd by day and by Thurs on 8s 14d to 128s, 14d-both Advence to Curr. 136,600,000,000 Brokers today quoted, the day's close the Financial Times new peaks. West Indian oil industrial share index was at a liques also attracted attention from peaks. These gains, however, were contact and states an not fully held for when the The market has been help- news of the Wall Street setback - 281 6d 200 of cd by the announcement of reached the market short-term

SIDE GLANCES

# From Our Files 100 Years Ago

A murder, accompanied by circumstances of singular and brutal ferocity, is reported to have been committed at Cumsingmoon, , by four of the crew of the American receiving ship, upon the person of a Chinese tailor, the father of a family of four children, and who has been settled on the Island ever since the place became an Oplum Station. We refrain from saying more on the subject until we what steps are taken in the matter by the United States' authorities, in whose hands the matter rests.

The following Notifications relating to protection have recently been issued from the Canton Consulate. The first is, we suppose, intended as an intimation of the provision contained in section 40 of the Order in Council of 13th June, 1853, to which the Notification ought to have affide reference; otherwise, there is nothing remarkable about it, beyond its appearance while peril was apprehended. It does not, any more than the Order in Council. guarantee protection of either person or property to registered British subjects, but only warns those who do not register that they are neither to "desire nor expect protection," - not even such as might be afforded by an efficient naval squadron; but which in its present deplorable inefficiency the civil power cannot control. The second Notification may have grown out of the first, or at all event out of the perilous condition in which Canton is supposed to be placed. Whether or not there would have been any great danger, had it not been fostered by naval perversity, the Notification is an exemplification of that "prudence and precaution," which the Plenipotentiary recommends to the Queen's subjects, It is calculated to afford them little satisfaction however; and accordingly, we understand they have applied to the Plenipotentlary for an explanation. But His Excellency can hardly make his meaning plainer than in the Notification itself, and the British community must therefore provide for their own safely, either by quitting Canton, or adopting measures of protection on the soot. The Americans too have had what at Indignation Meeting, to denounce the untheir naval Comconcern of

#### NOTIFICATION. British Consulate.

Canton, 19th December, 1854. The undersigned has to notify that all British Subjects, who desire or expect protection, and who have not yet registered their names, must appear at this office and enter them on the Register, on or before the 31st instant.

mander: -

#### D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

NOTIFICATION. British Consulate.

Canton, 29th December, 1854. undersigned has been directed by His Excellency Sir John Bowring, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, communicate for the information of all British Subjects who have lodged in the office of Her Majesty's Consulate at Canton, willing that the Consulate should on the part of be exposed to damage or loss under the present critical circumstances of this port; or to enforce upon existing or any future Chinese Authorities indemnity for such Her Majesty's | business. loss or damage. Plenipotentiary has been instructed to state, that every prudence and precaution is required from the Merchants, and that the action of Her Majesty's Government in the event of in-

# Against 3 Hongkong Doctors

Joseph Leslie Quie, merchant, today brought an action claiming \$250,000 damages for alleged injury to himself from the defendants' negligence in connection with his detention in a mental home for observation, or for the certification of the plaintiff as being of unsound mind.

Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Quie returned to Hongkong Gould in the Supreme Court this jand

Defendants named in the action are Dr P. M. Yap of the Mental Hospital, Dr S. H. Moore of the Medical Department and Professor A. J. S. McFadzeon of Queen Mary Hospital. .

Appearing for the plaintiff is Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Lawrence Leong and Mr R W.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, and Mr J C. McRobert, Crown Counsel, are representing defendants.

#### JURY EMPANELLED

The damages claimed are \$130,831,88 for damages and \$119,168.12 for special damages. A Jury of three men and four women has been empanelled.

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr McNeill said ellent was fully conscious of the gravity of the allegations which he was making. He had in effect said that the defendants were each of them ragligent in the performance of the duties clared. of their profession,

His client understood that that was a grave allegation to make against any professional man but claim was that the defendants, when Counsel told the story to each of them, had been negligent the Jucy they would at once in the performance of their appreciate the frightening-he duty, and as a result of what wen't may almost terrifying- they said his client was taken

character of that story. Mr McNeill said that the charges may be grave, but what could be more frightening, more terrifying than to be taken out from one's life and put into what was in effect a lumatic asylum, "and to have branded upon you the stigma of being a cach case by an endorsement by

After giving the positions which the defendants are hold- March 12, 1952, the third deing, Counsel went on to say fendant (Prof. McFadzean) should to it. that his client was a self-made man His father was a seamon days later his client went but he had brains and a sense the Queen Mary Hospital under of financial acumen; and made the supposition, Counsel quite substantial sums of money, that he was going to be ex-BROUGHT UP IN U.K.

Counsel said his client was plaint of the liver. brought up in the United Kingdom and came to Hongkong at the age of 18 years. He had a September of the previous year. short period of service in a Government department here and shortly afterwards he joined the firm of John D. Humphreys and Company. Humphreys were land people, purchasers and sellers in land and they built houses. Counsel explained.

He went on to say that Humphreys was a partnership firm. They were general managers of A.S. Watson and Co. Humphreys Estate and Finance and of the Peak Tramways.

Secretary of Humphreys and thus from that time until his Counsel added that the J.P. was date he had many opportunities Mary Hospital. of seeing how the finances of It was quite clear, Counsel said, you need not detain me." of substantial experience in March 22 his client gave relating to land

### DID SOME BUSINESS

In' 1928 Mr Qulo did some some 28 . flats in Nathan Road on for the full period of three and then re-let them at a good weeks,

In 1937 Mr Quie became interested in another project 28 first defendant signed Subjects will depend on the breeding of pigs in the New reason to believe that his client.

subjects will depend on the streeting of pigs in the Now Subjects will depend on the view it may take of any part entriors. He formed a common mind applied for an order to put the view it may take of any part of the formed a common mind applied for an order to put thin in the hospital and designed for the British Community, at Consul Officialing.

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The case is before the Acting | At the end of the war, Mr rejoined. Humphreys, Counsel said. That firm was turned into a limited Jiability company in 1947 with a paidup capital of \$600,000, Mr Quie, he said, was one of four shareholders and put up his share of 1,

#### MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Counsel said that the Jury would appreciate that in 1947 Mr Quie was a man of substance, and added that the hares were now worth very much more.

His client had several sons who were educated in universities in England. He himself kept tip an establishment in Hongkong and he behaved like any normal well-to-do person. Counsel said.

Mr McNeill added that client had his faults like everybody clse and one of them might be that he was free with his money. He might have other faults, but however wrong anyone thought he was, that did not constitute insahity. Counsel de-

#### TAKEN TO MENTAL HOME

Mr McNeill said his clien!'s to a mental home and kept there. That was the basis of the

plaintiff's claim. The basis of the Defence, Counsel said, was that the defendants were not negligent and moreover if they were—which they claimed they were not-they were covered in a Justice of the Peace. Mr McNeill said that on

amined and treated for a com-

had not drunk any liquor since TAKEN BY AMBULANCE Mr Quie went to Queen Mary

Counsel added that his client

Hospital in the morning and in the evening he was told by Prof. McFadzean, a specialist in diseases of the liver. Counsel said, wanted to look over him again and suggested that his client go to Matilda Hospital.

Mr Quie was taken by ambulonce and found himself in the Mental Hospital, Counsel said. On that day, 'Prof. McFadzean signed a document saying that he believed plaintiff to be In 1929 Mr Quie became unsound mind. Upon that aplater a doctor resident in the Queen

The fellowing day (March 19) lists of their property, goods, &c., the Company were arranged for Mr Quie who Iwas then in the the purchase of land; he was Mental Asylum volunteered to able to have access to see the slay there. He had said in as conduct of the Peak Tramways many words, "I agree to stay and big companies like Watson's. here for two or three weeks, that his client was a gentleman | Counsel went on that on financial matters and matters written notice to first defendant, who was in charge of the men-

> Later that day his client was firm's persuaded by first defendant to He took a lease of withdraw the notice and to stay

tal hospital, that he wished to

### APPLIED FOR ORDER

Counsel said that on March the rearing, and document saying that he had



"Mom thinks everybody who whizzes past our house 35 miles an hour says, 'My goodness! What dirty windows!' "

# LAST CONCERT

It was with the feeling of revisiting an old friend that we went to the third and last of Julius Katchen's piano recitals last night at the Empire. Theatre, and it was with real regret that we parted from him after another brilliant and entirely satisfying concert.

encore the first evening, it was brilliant and somewhat experino surprise that Katchen play- mental, an "Ostinato" or exed the opening work of the ercise on a repeated figure, and concert. Mozant's A major two Bulgarian dances, flery and Sonata K.331, with simple dewithout the exaggerated bravado sometimes movement. This was how the the third Scherzo, the Berceuse cnd it has been the keynote of followed by three encores also Katchen's performances that his of Chopin. I much enjoyed renderings are just as they Katchen's playing should be, and that if the less tempestuous Scherzo, and of gifted of us were able to play the Polonaise, of which I thought so surerbly, that is how we I literally knew every note, but

on a taeme in C minor, which followed, is not of the same greatness as the two Sonatas of the final encores, two Waltzes. already played, but though each variation is very short, the work has consistency and continuity. Katchen is a fine Beethoven after these three concerts, the opinion can be safely expressed that he is at best in Beethoven and Brahms. It would be interesting to hear him play more Hongkong to be treated to three Bach; next time he comes, let recitnis of such excellence; we are us have more of this greatest master of all.

of the concert was Schumann's brought. Julius Katchen's place Fantasy in C: op.17. Mr Katchen among the great planists of the adopted the same method as at world is assured, and so is his his first concert and gave an ex- warm welcome whenever he replanation of the three move- turns to Hongkong.-XX ments of the Fantasy which, as he indicated, is an extremely romantic work and contains much poetry and expression of inner feeling. The first movement, which reveals his love for Clara Wicek whom he later married is reminiscent of the composer's great song cycle "Dichterliebo" or The Love. It is emotional, but not sentimental in the way that a good many of Schumann's compositions are of extreme sentimentality; it is a virile expression of inner feeling and was interpreted in this way by Julius

It is characteristic of his playing that it contains at all times much intensity of exprescion but no muddy emotionalism; this is based on his entire clarity and cleanness technique and of pedalling, one of the secrets of his excellence. Katchen referred in his explanation to the loose-knit structure House of Detention pending counterpart to NATO in Europe Announcements, 7.15, 7.16 Com-

After hearing his Mozart citals, 3 pieces by Bartok, vigorous.

By Galbraith

The final group was of Chopin, and the Polomise in A flat. I heard several notes I had . The Beethoven 32 Variations | never heard before owing to the

beautiful precision and clarity of Katchen's playing. His playing was admirable and at last banished the pale shades of "Les Sylphides" which always linger at the corner of the mind's eye when one hears these pieces: under Katchen's hands they became once more real plano

It has been a memorable ex-

perience for all music lovers in grateful to Mr. Harry Odeli for his for-eightedness and enterprise in making it possible for us to hear Mr Katchen and all The last work in the first half | the other preat artists he has

### Seaman Who Missed Ship Gets One

Month In Prison Pleading guilty to negligently remaining in the Colony after the departure of his ship, a 45- stored to rely ba American year old Malayan seaman, Taju- mobile striking power - codin Bin Arshad, was sentenced ordinated with British, Austrato a month's imprisonment by Mr C. Calras at the Marine the area-for the defence of Court this morning.

The Prosecution revealed that defendant' left; his ship, the my Cingaleso Princo, at the Talkoo Dockyard at 10 a.m. last Friday and when he returned at 6 p.m., the ship had sailed, Defendant, who surrendered himself to the preparations to counter Com-Marine Department on Sunday munist subversion in the crimorning, said he left the ship tically exposed SEATO sector.

for shopping. Mr Cairns further ordered in Asla of an elaborate SEATO Report; 7. Time Signal, and World

# Britain Plans To Avoid Jet Plane Production Delays

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Jan. 9.

This is proving one of the

STILL CONCERNED

In addition to Lord De L'Isle,

they have already questioned

Hunters and Swifts now in ser-

possibility that:

In the Parliamentary recess

squadron service, and of naval

Sir\_I was indeed interested

your attention, to page one,

"POLIRE" were active

Yours, Faithfully,

The latest times, of posting

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Signal and Programme

6.80, Australian Trad

Australia, New Zealand: 8 p.m.

Catalogue. The Monthly Review of Australian Industry: 648, Caribbean

Carnival Orchestra; > 8.50; & Weather

Catalogue.

Britain & Europe, 6 D.m.

Pajdistan France, 6 D.m.

The latest posting times for

by enquiry at the local office.

H. I. G. RYLANDS.

Casablanca.

at the "Ponice" sign in Wyndham

**EDITOR** 

MIGs in service.

The war-time Ministry of Aircraft Production may be revived to meet the grave delays in delivery of jet aircraft to the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy.

Service chiefs and the Ministers of Defence and Supply are in close contact during the present Parliamentary recess, considering the suggestion - made by Sir Winston Churchill in the Commons.

The Ministry of Aircraft Pro- | -has called for a searching diction turned out 125,000 war- examination of all the factors. planes from 1940, when it was created, until April 1946, when most remarkable "inquests" ever it was abplished by the Socialist | undertaken by Tory M.P.s. Government.

Now, fewer than 40 sweptservice with the R.A.F., after an Mr Solwyn Lloyd-who was take some window-cleaning on actual millions of pounds-although and a leading official of Vickers, working on the firm's behalf. expenditure of approximately 140 have been makers of the Swift, delivered .-

The Prime Minister. the House lest sat, replying the Hunter with them. Aston) said: "The life of an unlikely that any definite move and above the £10 a week his to Mr Woodrow Wyait (Soc., aircraft in the process of construction far exceeds the life of ment to restore the Ministry of work on windows. of Aircraft Production before an individual Minister Supply, far exceeds it, maybe Service Estimates in Murch. twice or thrice as long, with all the preparations.

"It raises in my mind the vice with the R.A.F. continues: of The models in operation are bebroad general question whether a special Ministry lieved to be well behind the should not be re-created to deal with the prolonged process of production." R.A.F. will scrap the Swift is

At the same time the Prime Minister gave the . House an still a serious one. assurance that the problems of delay would be settled. There would be a "satisfactory flow" of planes before "the period of comparative safety in which wo are living has clapsed." RED TAPE

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Minister of Supply, has ordered an all-out; attack on red tape, which is believed to be hampering the production of fighters. This emerged after Tory M.P.s had closely questioned the Air Minister, Lord De L'Isle and Dudley, and his Under-Secretary, Mr George Ward, at a private meeting:

The Air Minister dealt Short which you reproduced in frankly with the problem and your paper. I was further answered many criticisms. which the chief is that there are "too many departments standing between the manufacturers and the R.A.F."

But the party is disturbed about the situation, and through its Air Committee-a subsidiary of the main Defence Committee

London, Jan. 9. United States and Britain have agreed. principle to forgo a big NATO-type standing army on the Southeast Asian hot spot covered by SEATO, rediplomatic sources said today.

The two countries chose in--lian and New Zoaland forces in Southeast Asia against further Communist advances.

The U.S. and Britain were to have reached understood that political and agreement economie measures must be given priority equal to military Plans for the carly creation

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## CLEANING WINDOWS

TACH morning the Pawindow - cleaners set off for work, armed by the firm that employed them with the tools of their trade and a list of the jobs that had to be done.

They were a checiful gang. Each was possessed of many gifts—a head for heights which a scattolder might envy; tact and discretion; and remarkable dexterity in navigating through London's rush-hour traffic, with one hand on the bucket-burdened handlebars and the other controlling a ladder.

The window-cleaners industrious, too. Some about their work with such a will, and so quickly, that they found time in a day to underhundreds of skain prepent at the Cabinet- their own account as well as A PARTNER

A high executive of Hawkers QUCH a one was Jack, a darkwhen has now been invited to discuse D haired, long-faced man of 24 who carned himself In Whitehall it is thought present subsidiary income, over will be made, by the Govern- firm paid him, by free-lance

.In a cafe, one recent evening, Jack encountered a stranger Meanwhile concern about the whom he evidently so enchanted with his descriptions of a window-cleaner's life that by the end of the evening the pair had decided to go into partner-

American Sabres and Russian ship. "Tell you what," said Jack. "I'm doing a place Monday: It's a house I do regular - for myself, of course, You come along and we'll see how it goes." IRON BARS DO NOT . . ....

the Defence chiefs are also THE pair met at the house discussing the position of the where they planned to mut V-bombers-Vallant, Victor, and Vulcan none of which is yet in their partnership, to trial. The house seemed to be empty of

> Well, well," said Jack. He glanced over the house's facade with his expert eye. "They've gone and lett a window open up Yes, but there's bars across

"Mmmm," Jack put his ladder to the wall, close to the window. He and his triend climbed up. They found it simple to slip through the bars into the house, SELF-HELP of amused at the other errors you INSIDE the nouse they belied

drew our attention to on the L chemselves to as much as front page of the China Mail of ency could conveniently carty. Saturday, January 8. I feel, A pair of binoculars, a sliver however, that I cannot let this clock; jowellery, two wristseries close without drawing watches. .. . ... Then they left, And whether column four of your paper of or not they gave the windows a.

the same date, where in my courtesy-clean on their way out noticed that the lass not yet been made public. It did not take the police long to catch up with Jack, though his friend disappeared at as thoroughly and tabsolutely as a mirage does when the sun goes down.

> deaded guilty to stealing goods worth something like £ 100 from the empty house. He asked the magistrate to

A: the Clerkenwell court, Jack

ake into consideration other things ho had stolen while working on his firm's behalf, at another address; some months A MENACE CTS there anything known?"

asked Mr T. F. Davis, the magistrate. There was. Jack had first been caught stealing when ho was 14. Other convictions had followed. Then an approved school

had seemed to put an end to his criminal career. "What do you want to say to mo?" the magistrate asked. "Only I'm very sorry." said "You're a menace." said the

person entitled to do a windowtleaner's job. and that's a perfectly honest man. Go to prison for six months." Jack sighed turned and left. Now he is in a place where all of the windows are barred, so

magistrate. "There's only one

## that no one can enter that way and no one can leave."